BAY STATE MEN TORPEDO VICTIMS

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature; moderate easterly winds.
Sun rises 5:49; sets 6:02.
Moon rises 12:19.
High tide 3:36 a. m.; 3:46 p. m.
Temperature at midnight 37. Temperature at 10 a. m., 44; average temperature at 10 a. m. 38.

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3 SHIPS BLOWN UP; AMERICANS LOST

HEAR VILLA ESCAPES TRAP

Bandit Is Said to Have Gained His New Mountain Lair; More Americans Slain on the Border

By WALLACE E. SMITH,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

El Paso, March 25.—Pancho Villa, the bandit leader sought by 12,000 American and Mexican troops in the greatest man-hunt on record, is reported to have escaped the trap set by his pursuers and fled into the Sierra Madre Mountains at the southern end of the Rio de Santa Maria valley.

With a chosen band of his "colorados"—the "golden ones" of his bodyguard—he is said to have run the gauntlet of the rapidly converging American and Carranzista troops. To make his escape the bandit leader was reported today to have abandoned to their fate at least 200 of his followers caught at El Oso, to the east of Namiquipa.

In an attempt to intercept Villa before he can reach the wooded and canyon-riven heights northwest of Guerrero, General Pershing has sent a strong body of cavalry toward Temosachic, on the Mexican North-

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War Debate in Reichstag Stirs Up Stormy Scene

By International News Service.

Copenhagen, March 25.—Friday's session of the German Reichstag was one of the stormiest ever held, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken. The uproar finally resulted in the session being closed by the president, he asserts.

Herr Haase, a Socialist member, precipitated the clash with the declaration that "Germany will never win the war, nor will any other belligerent."

He then shouted that the German Socialists hated war and wished for peace. In the tumult that followed several members almost came to blows.

ANOTHER FIRE IN MEDFORD SCHOOL

Defective wiring caused a blaze in the flooring of the Medford high school, near the principal's office. There were a few officials in the schoolhouse when the blaze was discovered, and they notified the fire department. The loss was estimated by the police at $500. Last Thursday night fire was discovered in the Lincoln school, causing damage of several thousands of dollars.

ARREST 7 WOMEN IN VICE CRUSADE

Under the new law, sponsored by the Watch and Ward Society, which makes improper conduct in hotel cafes and restaurants punishable by a fine or imprisonment, the police of the Hanover street and the Joy street stations early today arrested seven women for violation of the law. Five of the arrests were made in the North End. The other two were made by the Joy street station officers.

FIND MAN'S BODY HANGING TO TREE

Milford, Ct., March 25.—The body of a well-dressed young man, about twenty-three years old, was found hanging to the limb of a tree, by shreds of his shirt, in the woods between Pond Point and Wodmont this morning, apparently a suicide.

CHAMPION FAVORITE IN BOUT

Rules of Contest Yet Undecided; They May Make the Difference Between Slug-Fest and Fizzle

By FRANK G. MENKE,
Sporting Editor International News Service.

New York, March 25.—Jess Willard and Frank Moran impatiently await the bang of the gong that will send them into their ten-round battle tonight in Madison Square Garden before a crowd of more than 12,000.

Before the bell tells midnight a new chapter will be written in the history of the pugilist that may tell how a new champion was made, or how the present one clearly established his right to be called the king of ring warriors.

Or it may be a chapter that tells of a fiasco; that recounts how two men staged a burlesque on a padded mitt contest and collected for their efforts the biggest purses ever doled out for a ten-round exhibition.

Who can tell? Both men are trained to the minute. Neither can alibi a defeat with lack of condition. Approximately four weeks of training for both have hardened their bodies until they seem able to resist the impact of shrapnel. Yet each man confidently predicts that he will score a knockout victory over the other.

The rival battlers act like bulldogs straining at the leash. It seems each can hardly wait until the time comes for him to lean at the other. Each

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SEEK CAUSE OF DOWNTOWN FIRE

A fire of unknown origin broke out on the top floor of the five-story brick building at the corner of Washington and Fern streets early today, causing damage estimated by the police at $1,000. The top floor was occupied by T. F. Freeman & Co., grocers, as a storehouse. On the floor below the Central Glass Company and Eastern Furniture Manufacturing Company suffered from smoke and water. The police are investigating.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $12,866,662.

Boston clearings, $31,916,951.

New York sub-treasury credit, $1,145,232.

New York clearings, $108,919,216.

The New York sub-treasury gained $-27,000 from banks yesterday.

ADMITS HE GAVE PECK POISON

Dr. Waite Confesses He Bought Arsenic, but Says His Rich Father-in-Law Planned Suicide

New York, March 25.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite is expected to be indicted early next week for the murder of his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I bought the arsenic that killed Mr. Peck," Waite confessed again today, and added: "and gave it to him." He gave as his excuse that his father-in-law was an distraught by the sudden death of Mrs. Peck, six weeks before his own death, that he wished to commit suicide and enlisted Waite's assistance.

The youthful dentist who, it is claimed, was ready to remove every obstacle between himself and his father-in-law's wealth at whatever risk, fully realises his position.

"I expect to go to the chair," he said. "I'm sorry I didn't die from

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JOHN E. PECK, the Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire, and his wife, who died within a few weeks of each other at the New York apartment of their son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Waite.

THREE ARRESTED IN STREET FIGHT

In a free-for-all fight in Adams square one man was thrown through a plate glass window of a Brattle street store. Patrolmen Shaw, Rowe and Welsh of the Court square station arrested three of the five belligerents. They were: Jesse Walcott, twenty-seven, Dwight street; Charles E. Hamilton, twenty-four, Shawmut avenue, and James A. Ferretti, twenty-two, Chestnut place. The other two escaped.

MAYOR URGES END OF QUINCY STRIKE

Mayor G. R. Bates of Quincy has issued a statement in connection with the granite strike, envolving 2,000 men, in which he states that the granite manufacturers and men should get together and end the strike in the interests of Quincy.

Barre, Vt., Mayor Bates says, is advertising in nationally circulated magazines and newspapers that it is the granite centre of the world, taking advantage of the labor trouble in Quincy. Mayor Bates takes exceptions to the claims of Barre, and says that Quincy is and has always been the granite centre of the world. He urges immediate action on the part of both parties to end the trouble. A meeting of the granite manufacturers has been called for Monday night.

Dim Lights of France.

Paris, March 25.—Minister of Interior Malvy instructs municipal authorities throughout France to darken all towns and cities at night as a protection from air raiders.

U. S. WOMEN ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Three allied ships have been torpedoed, two of them with Americans aboard, and sixteen Americans are missing and probably lost, according to official information that came to Washington today.

Of the missing Americans, one is a Boston man and another's home is in Lawrence.

The ships are:

The channel steamer Sussex, with many Americans aboard, "torpedoed without warning," according to French dispatches, off Dieppe, and which made port at Boulogne today in a badly damaged condition. One American woman aboard was badly hurt, and there were twelve other Americans missing. A panic ensued and a loss of fifty lives is reported.

SURVIVORS ARE LANDED.

The Dominion liner Englishman, with about forty Americans, four of whom are missing. She was torpedoed and sunk somewhere off the English coast, and survivors have been landed at an English port.

The British ship Salybia, with forty-two crew and seven passengers aboard, torpedoed off the English coast. All saved.

The case of the Englishman, because it rests upon an official dispatch from an American consul, appears serious, since it represents an absolute disregard on the part of the submarine commander of the demands of President Wilson, and thus threatens the gravest complications.

American Consul Armstrong, at Bristol, Eng., sent the following official telegram to the State Department:

EIGHTEEN ARE MISSING ON ONE BOAT.

"Dominion line steamer Englishman torpedoed; time and place unknown here." Survivors brought into northern British port. Thirty-three so far. Believed saved number sixty, more reported as possibly rescued, leaving a shortage of eighteen.

"The following were among the Americans on board:

"Peter McDonald, horse foreman, No. 58 Cherry street, Boston.

"George McDonald, trimmer, No. 37 Common street, Lawrence, Mass.

"P. Buckley and M. A. Burke, horsemen, addresses unknown here.

"These names are not included in list of thirty-three so far rescued.

"Englishman was bound for Portland, Me.; left Avonmouth 21st instant. Transported horses to St. Nazaire, France, for Northwestern Trading Company, New York. Was not on government business. No further particulars at present available Bristol.

(Signed) "ARMSTRONG."

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Latest War Bulletins

London, March 25.—The German commerce raider Greif and the British armed merchant ship Alcantara have been sunk in the North Sea in a naval battle, it was announced today by the Admiralty. The British losses were five officers and sixty-five men. The engagement took place on February 29. The German raider had been disguised as a Norwegian merchantman. After the fight five German officers and 115 men were picked up and made prisoners.

The Alcantara is listed as a British steamer, hailing from Belfast. She is of 15,831 tons, was completed in 1914, and was owned by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. No such vessel as the Greif is listed, but there was in the German navy before the war an unprotected cruiser, the Geier, built in 1894, carrying eight 4.1-inch guns and two torpedo tubes and capable of a speed of seventeen knots.

Berlin, March 25.—Verdun has been set on fire by the German artillery, it was announced today by the War Office. Many shells have been thrown into Verdun by the big guns of the Germans to prevent transportation of troops and ammunition to the firing line.

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Women in Panic Leap to Death in Sea as British Liner Is Blown Up

SEVERAL AMERICANS AMONG THE MISSING

This and other dispatches dealing at the time. Avonmouth is on the with the Englishman make it pos- sible that she was torpedoed off a point well out to sea, since she was apparently three days out of Avonmouth, other employees on the boat. The Eng-

Eskimau was a vessel of 5,257 tons. She sailed from Portland February 17.

In the case of the Sussex, which, according to a message to the French Ministry of Marine, was torpedoed without warning off Dieppe, an almost equal number of Americans are believed to have been in peril.

Miss Hadwin, daughter of a prominent American resident of Paris, is reported in dispatches to have been badly injured, and passengers landed at Boulogne said that several lost their

AMERICANS ABOARD.

Among the Americans named in dispatches as having been aboard were the following:

Frank Robertson of Sewickley, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Dorothy Hilton of New York.

Miss Edna Hilton of New York.

Mrs. Gertrude Warren of St. Louis.

Edward Huxley, president of the United States Rubber Export Company.

Francis B. Drake, European manager of the company.

Miss Alice Hale, a Colorado girl.

Wilder G. Penfield.

The Sussex sailed from Folkestone at 1:29 Friday afternoon. She was near Dieppe when she was attacked, and upon her calls for help, a number of vessels put out to her assistance.

Some of the survivors put the list of missing at considerably more than fifty. The dead include a number of women and children. Among the survivors arriving in England were a number of Americans. They said that there had been between twenty and thirty Americans on the ship when it was attacked.

"Twelve Americans were unaccounted for this afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Hilton of New York, who arrived in England with the first batch of survivors, gave the first details of the disaster.

"We were about an hour and a half out of Folkstone when there was a terrible explosion which jarred the ship and threw up a mighty wave of water," said Mrs. Hilton. "Many of the passengers were wounded. Panic broke out on board among the passengers, the most of whom were women and children."

LAND SIXTY SURVIVORS.

More than sixty uninjured survivors were landed at Dover, England, by a torpedo boat destroyer. The explosion blew off the forward section of the bridge of the ship, including the sleeping quarters of the crew.

Twelve persons were killed outright. An overcrowded lifeboat filled with terror-stricken children capsized, many passengers, wild with terror, leaped overboard without any life-belts and were drowned.

The explosion, which was extremely violent, destroyed the wireless apparatus of the ship, but the crew got up a temporary outfit and "S O S" calls were sent out.

A French trawler which was nearby picked up some of the survivors, but many on the ship was limited and only a few could be cared for. The London, Brighton & South Coast Railway, owners of the liner, said there were twenty-five American among the 386 passengers on board.

The body of a Belgian passenger named Richard was found washed ashore at Dover and is now in the mortuary there.

Among the Americans saved were four members of an American field ambulance corps. They are said to be were G. H. Crocker and C. T. Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass.; W. G. Penfield of Wisconsin, and Wilder G. Penfield of Harvard. The Crockers were injured.

The Associated Press wireless operates the steamer, received reports indicating all on board were saved. The ship belongs to the London & Northwoods, and before the war was the night ferryboat between New Haven and Dieppe.

300 PASSENGERS ABOARD.

She flies the French flag and is commanded by Captain Mouffet. It is believed she had about 300 passengers aboard when she was torpedoed.

The other ship torpedoed was the Salvador, of 2,121 tons, plying between Barbadoes and Cardiff.

Dispatches from Washington today say the State Department has already addressed inquiries to agents abroad, to determine the exact facts in the case of each vessel.

The attitude of the department was outlined as being that if these vessels were torpedoed without warning, it was in direct violation of the injunction of President Wilson, and would surely be a cause of friction between this country and Germany.

The entente allies have rejected the administration's proposal for disarmament of merchant ships; and so far as the submarine controversy is concerned, the administration now feels free to deal with the Teutonic allies alone.

The attitude of the State Department is expressed in a word: "That American lives must not be put in jeopardy by submarine attacks."

This stand is apparently violated by both the cases of the Sussex and the Englishman.

MISS FALL BRIDE IN MALDEN TONIGHT

A wedding of much interest to Malden people will take place tonight in the Center Methodist Church, that city, when Miss Emma L. Fall, daughter of Ex-Mayor and Mrs. George Howard Fall of Malden, will become the bride of Albert Schofield of Newtonville. The bride-to-be is a member of the Malden school board, president of the Equal Suffrage League and a practicing attorney. Mr. Schofield is a Dartmouth graduate and is in the wool business.

The maid of honor will be Miss Dorothea Fall, sister of the bride, and the best man, Parker Schofield, Harvard '16, brother of the groom.

4 FAMILIES FLEE FIRE IN STONEHAM

Members of four Italian families, numbering about a score of men, women and children, occupants of the French Block, a tenement building at the corner of Summer and Summer Hill streets, Stoneham, were saved from possible death by fire through the prompt action of Patrolmen O'Brien and Brooks. The officers pounded on the door and roused the occupants, who were sleeping soundly. The Italians fled in scanty attire. The loss was estimated by Inspector Lee at $1,000. The owner is John Doherty.

SENECA SAILS TO GIVE AID TO SHIP

Halifax, N. S., March 25.—The United States coast guard cutter Seneca has sailed to the assistance of the Norwegian full-rigged ship Svaland, which was reported dismasted and drifting south of Sable Island.

FITCHBURG MAYOR TO SERVE ON JURY

Fitchburg, March 25.—Mayor Marcus A. Coolidge has been drawn as a juror for the United States District Court in Boston.

WAR SUMMARY

Maritime affairs figured in war dispatches today in two forms. One indicated fresh submarine complications for Washington diplomacy; the other hinted at a naval battle in the North Sea.

Night dispatches reported that the French steamer Sussex, plying between Folkestone, England, and Dieppe, France, was in distress in the British Channel, off Dieppe, with rescue vessels on the way. The Sussex was said to have been torpedoed. It had 388 passengers aboard, some probably Americans.

Subsequent dispatches today said that the Sussex had limped into Boulogne on the French channel coast. The dispatch, which was from Paris, said that the French Ministry of Marine declared that the Sussex had been torpedoed without warning yesterday and that there were a number of Americans aboard.

The British steamer Englishman, plying between Portland, Me., and Avonmouth, England, has been sunk, according to a Lloyds dispatch, with sixty-eight persons rescued. The Englishman sailed from Avonmouth for Portland on March 22. The British vice-consul at Portland reports that there were forty-six returning horse-tenders aboard, forty-one of whom he believed to be Americans.

The reference to the possibility of a naval battle in the North Sea is due to an Amsterdam cable which reported heavy cannonading heard off Ostend and Westende. Another Amsterdam cable, via London, reported fifteen German warships and one airship passing eastward by the Dutch island Ameland Thursday night. Ameland Island is about ten miles off the upper Netherlands coast and looks toward the North Sea.

The Russian War Office reports that in the Jacobstadt sector of the Riga-Dvinsk front strong German counter-attacks have been repulsed. Berlin claims enormous Russian losses.

The French artillery is hurling a rain of shells upon German positions in the Malancourt and Avocourt woods in desperate effort to protect the French salient from Dead Man Hill to Bethincourt.

PROHIBITION WINS BEST BALLOT SPACE

At the drawings for positions on the Presidential primary ballot, held in Secretary of State Langtry's office, the Prohibitionists, who are enjoying their first year as an official party, won the coveted place, the two columns at the left of the ballot. The Democrats drew the middle columns, and the Republicans the two on the right.

HOUSE GETS CLEAN SODA GLASS BILL

Soda water glasses must be rinsed in clean water each time after they are used, under a proposed law provided for in a bill filed in the House of Representatives by the Legislative Committee on Public Health. The bill provides a penalty of $10 fine for each offence against the proposed law.

GERMANS CZAR CUTS GAIN NEAR TEUTON VERDUN LINE

By International News Service.

London, March 25.—The following telegram received here was forwarded via The Hague by the Berlin correspondent of the International News Service after a number of excisions by the censor had been made in the dispatch:

Great German Headquarters, opposite Verdun is—(Special to the Deutsches Tageszeitung).—The battle in the forest of Malancourt, which was reported Tuesday, began at 8 o'clock in the morning. Till 6 o'clock in the afternoon a German gunfire was directed on the French forest positions, where they held the old line in great strength.

At 6 o'clock the infantry attacked. The fight lasted until 10 o'clock at night, as the French stubbornly defended every meter of ground.

Nevertheless the Germans broke through in three places.

The territory held by the French in this vicinity is now attacked from three sides. They are now in a sack, the opening of which is only five kilometres wide (slightly over three miles).

The number of prisoners is officially reported as 2,500, but this number will be greatly exceeded when the final count is made of men now in hiding.

Petrograd, March 25.—The most notable development in the situation on the northern front is the Russian rupture of the German wire in the Jacobstadt sector between Riga and Dvinsk.

The czar's troops are using, according to Berlin, liquid fire and poison gases.

The Russians have wrested from the Germans successive rows of trenches defended by a perfect cobweb of wire entanglements.

The Germans' aggressive attempts in the Dvinsk theatre are probably in the nature of a reply to the Jacobstadt rupture, but so far the Russian artillery has shattered the German concentrations.

South of Dvinsk the situation continues strained. On the entire front between Lakes Drisviaty and Vishnevskoe, the Germans are making determined counter-attacks, one of which resulted in their recovery of a portion of the trenches previously won.

World Commerce and World Peace

Address by

HERBERT S. HOUSTON of New York,

Representing League to Enforce Peace

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Sunday Church Services

A LIST OF CHURCHES THAT EXTEND A HAND OF FELLOWSHIP TO YOU

Baptist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Somerville Belmont st.—Morning worship, 10:30; subject: "Is America Under Judgment?" sermon by pastor. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Father Who Will Not Be Denied"; solo by Miss Lawrence, "I Will Not Let Thee Go"; and find a welcome here. We invite friends in the vicinity of Belmont and Somerville to worship with us. The church that welcomes all.

CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Clarendon and Montgomery sts. Rev. William Allen Wilbur, D. D., pastor. Sunday morning, 10:30, young people's service, with song service, 7:30, p. m. Subject: "A Threefold Basis for Hearty Service." Hearty welcome to all. Hearts and hands free, everybody welcome, come and join with us.

RUGGLES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—The Church of the Common People—Rev. Gabriel Red Maguire, F. R. G. S., pastor. 10:30 a. m., the Lord's service in Philadelphia. 7:30 p. m., "What a Boston Christian Should Be." 2 p. m., Bible school. Come and see the large church choir, good congregational singing, big Bible school of 850 in attendance, public invited.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH, Warren ave., cor. Hobson st., Roxbury—Rev. Horace H. Dixon, pastor. Mrs. Edna Sutherland, organist. Morning, 10:30, "Does What We Believe Make Any Difference?" evening, 7:30, "The Sign of the Broken Bottle, or some Things That Happen in Boston," all seats free, everybody welcome.

DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, pastor. Sunday preacher, 10:30, "Progressive Power"; 7:30, preacher, Rev. Peter Ainslie, Baltimore, Md., sermon, "A Fear to Be Sought," baritone solo, "Calvary," by Rodney. Mid-week meeting has a heart and hand welcome.

TREMONT TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH—"Strangers Cordially Home"—Pastor, Dr. Cortland Myers. Instrumental and vocal music by the Lotus Male Quartet, Mrs. Helen W. Lawton, soprano, and Temple Chorus. Bible school at 12.

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Cambridge. Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie, pastor. Sunday morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, interesting subject. Sunday evening by the pastor; all are welcome.

EVANGELIC MEETINGS will be held in the First Baptist Church, Roxbury, beginning April 4, at different services each evening, some very noted lecturers among them. Come.

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"THE COMING OF CHRIST, THEREIN EVENTS AT HAND," is the subject of lecture, Christadelphian Ecclesia, Lewis Wharf, Berkeley st., 10:30 a. m., all cordially invited; no collection.

Christian Science.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—The Mother Church, Falmouth, Norway and St. Paul sts., Boston Mass., Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Reality." Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Congregationalist.

PARK STREET CHURCH—Corner of Park and Tremont sts., Rev. Arthur Hamilton Bradford, D. D., pastor, preaching morning and evening by Dr. Conrad Wilson. Morning theme, "The Earth—New Appurtenants." 7:30, "The question That Puzzles the World and Worries the Dead," Ariel Male Quartette, noted quartette; John Tremaine Loud, organist and choirmaster. Bible school at 12. Friday evening, devotional service at 7:30.

SHAWMUT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Cor. Tremont and West Brookline sts.; Judson V. Clevenger, minister. Sunday morning service, 10:30, "Christ's Estimate of Men." Rev. Chas. N. Ransom of Durban, So. Africa, will preside. Bible school at 12. Junior Endeavor at 3:15; evening service at 7:30. Rev. Henry Hallock Crane will preach; visitors and strangers cordially welcome to worship with us.

IMMANUEL, WALNUT AV. CHURCH—Walnut av. and Dale st., Roxbury. Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor, morning worship, 10:30; sermon subject, "Jesus Christ Came." Bible School and Men's Club, 12:30 o'clock; normal Sunday evening service, 7:30; lecture topic, "The Religion Batsell." Good singing, led by large vested choir.

THE FIRST CHURCH IN CHARLESTOWN—Corner of Harvard and Monument sts. Morning; all welcome.

Episcopal.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—90 Lexington st., Roxbury. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; Church School, 12:15 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Services conducted by the Rev. Arthur Ketchum, the Rector of the Church of the Redeemer of Lynn, Mass., who wish friends and a church, to extended a cordial welcome; everyone that comes will be cordially received. Come. Wednesday, celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Friday, service and address, 8 p. m. Monday, Men's Club at the rectory, 8 p. m. Welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Bay-water st. and 80 Andrew rd., South Boston—Celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, service and sermon, 8 p. m. All welcome. We are willing to do all we are friendless, and need friends. This church opens wide its doors and extends a cordial welcome to all. Come!

ST. THOMAS'S—Broadway and F st., So. Boston; founded 1818; centennial service Friday next at 8 p. m.; other centennial celebrations, June 20, 24; former parishioners are urged to come or write greetings. Welcome.

Higher Life.

CHURCH OF THE HIGH LIFE—Chauncy Hall Bldg., 585 Boylston st. Every Sunday, "Silence, How Attained"; Mrs. Ethel Magruder Woods, soloist; Wednesday, 7:30, silent hour; Rev. Lucy C. Mercy, Ph. M., minister; public invited.

Latter Day Saints.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—Sunday services, preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Seats free. 19 Allston st., Allston.

Methodist Episcopal.

BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH, TREMONT—Sunday morning, 10:30, Rev. Kelsey Pearson Watson, Lord Jesus, Send Us Workers. Evening, 7:30, "Preaching to the Heart, the Only Way to Reach the Head." Solo by Miss Ruth Lee Ayer. Hundred Million addresses by neighborly greeting to the stranger. Bible school, 12. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30. Everybody welcome.

ST. MARK'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Brookline, corner Park and Pleasant streets. Lenten services at 7:45 p. m. by pastor and Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch, Lord Jesus, Send Us Workers. Sunday, "Christmas," "God So Loved the World That He Gave." Mid-week meeting, "Did the Lord Jesus Christ Establish Public Worship in His Church?" Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch. Everybody welcome.

BERKELEY STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Berkeley, near A. H. Natural, minister, preaching by the minister at 10:30 a. m., subject, "My Religion," 7:15 p. m., Rev. Dr. J. Palmer, will preach, subject, "Sermon on the Mount." "From the Standpoint of the Father." Dr. Palmer will speak on the purpose of the Lenten season, when a harmony for the use in the Hamilton home, rehearsed.

New Thought.

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH—Sunday, subject, "Spiritual Power," 10:30 a. m. Speaker, Rev. Emma C. Pierce, minister. Sunday, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Spiritual Power," Rev. Emma C. Pierce, minister. Wednesday, 8 p. m., subject, "Spiritual Power," Rev. Emma C. Pierce, minister. Sunday, 3 p. m., Bible class, Rev. Emma C. Pierce, minister. 6 Fenbore, W. 6, p.

CATHERINE THOMPSON'S MEETINGS—2 p. m., Sunday, Healing Service, Huntington Chambers, room No. 202, welcome.

Rosicrucian.

ROSICRUCIAN ASSEMBLY—201 Sumner st., East Boston. Sunday, 11 a. m., lecture, "Mystic Christianity," by Dr. Max Heindel, teacher, welcome.

Salvation Army.

PEOPLE'S PALACE—Meetings and Watch-night service, Friday p. m. and evening, and 8 p. m. all are welcome to attend these services. Ensign and Mrs. Hurd in charge.

THE SALVATION ARMY—Meetings 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. and 8 p. m., all are welcome to attend.

Swedenborgian.

SWEDENBORG CHURCH, BERKELEY—Church, Berkeley st., Rev. John Wilkinson, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "Regeneration." Sunday school, 12 m. Public Library, adults cordially invited, seats free, preachers always welcome.

Unitarian.

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH—Morning service at 11, the minister, Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, will preach on "The Church and Our Social Moment." Rev. Theodore Parker's Sunday school class at 9:45. Rev. Mr. Brinkmeyer, church school at 12:15. Rev. Mr. Frothingham will preach, first week each month, on "Our Social Moment." Rev. Mr. Frothingham will preach, first week each month, on "Our Social Moment." Rev. Mr. Frothingham will preach, first week each month, on "Our Social Moment." Rev. Mr. Frothingham will preach, first week each month, on "Our Social Moment."

KING'S CHAPEL—Tremont and School sts., Sunday services, Rev. Howard N. Brown, D. D., minister. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 10:30. Mr. Brown will preach; afternoon service at 4:30. Rev. Edward Cummings will preach. Bible class at 12 noon. All are welcome to join in this service. Evening service at 7:30 will be suspended to all. Come.

Miscellaneous.

FORD HALL MEETINGS—Ford Hall, opposite State House Park. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman will speak on "What Feminism Is" this evening at 7:30, on "What Feminism Is—And What It Is Not." Tuesday, 8 p. m., Professor Phillips, sermon; Mrs. Vida Sutton Scudder, on "Social Ideals in the Early Church." Wednesday, Clifford Bevan, minstrel, and reading by Mrs. Bevan. Thursday, 8 p. m., Professor Hugo Munsterberg, "Business Psychology." Friday, 8 p. m., Miss Phillips will read Tennyson's "Idylls of the King." Saturday, 3 p. m., Professor Schantz, Miss Phillips will read "Idylls of the King." Saturday, 8 p. m., Professor Schantz, Miss Phillips will read "Idylls of the King."

BELFRICH PLACE FORUM—Belfrich Place and Bellfrich st., West End, Boston ramp Bowdoin square. Sunday, Mayor Curley will speak. Music by members of the West End Branch Library Orchestra. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., address by Rabbi Harry Levi, Temple Israel, Boston, subject, "Social Ideals in the Old Testament." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., all are welcome to attend services.

COMMON FAITH SOCIETY FORUM—Franklin Union, Franklin st. and Devonshire st. Sunday, 3 p. m., Mr. Edward W. Joyce of Boston, subject, "Some Practical Possibility of Socialism," admission free; discussion.

LYMAN H. JOHNSON preaches at his chapel, 240 Huntington avenue, Sunday, 3 p. m. Subject: "The Spiritual Church; How Secured and Maintained," and 7:30, "Perfection." All are welcome come.

FREE SUNDAY COMMONS—Charles Fleischer will speak on Henry George. Everybody welcome.

METAPHYSICAL GUILD, 6 o'clock, Metaphysical Hall, Rev. Geo. Smith, speaker.

Miscellaneous.

THE ANGEL MESSENGER SOCIETY—238 Tremont st., Boston. Sunday, March 26, 1916, we hold our 68th anniversary of the Angel Messenger Society. Dr. Peebles will be our speaker for the evening; no time the hour of meeting. Everybody welcome. Come early; strangers invited and bring your lunch with you. Tea and coffee served free. Come to stay and join with us at these services. Come!

Divine Science.

SCHOOL OF DIVINE SCIENCE—18 Huntington st. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., lesson sermon, "Truth and Its Demonstration." Sunday school, 12 m. Wednesday, 8 p. m., lecture by Mrs. A. A. Cate on "Spiritual Gifts." Reading, "Soul Knows Best," author, Will Levington Comfort. Monday, 10:30 a. m., lecture by Mrs. A. A. Cate. Healing service in charge of Mrs. Cate on Fridays at 2 and 8 p. m. All are welcome to attend these instructive lectures.

A. B. S. A.—Boston Branch.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (Millennial-Dawn)—Free Bible lecture, Sunday, March 26, 1916, at 3 p. m., Symphony Hall, 246 Huntington st., Boston. Subject: "WHERE ARE THE DEAD? WHAT HOPE HAS MAN BEYOND THE GRAVE?" Illustrated by stereopticon. You are cordially invited; seats free and no collections.

Spiritualist.

Unity Church, Jordan Hall 68TH ANNIVERSARY 10:45 and 7:30

Doctor Geo. B. Warne, President National Spiritualist Association

Susie C. Clark, Fred B. Niles AND THE

Pastor, Rev. F. A. Wiggin

Arthur A. Myers and Miss Florine Wheeler, Soloists

Lectures and Spirit Messages

All Welcome

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE, 1019 Tremont st., Boston—Sunday, 11 a. m., Mrs. Nellie J. Lang, 545 Tremont st., Boston, at 11:30, test circle 2:30, message meeting at 7:30. Prof. Owen, pianist. Sunday school and other good services, circles daily, 2:30 and 7:30. Mrs. Nellie Lang, 545 Tremont st., Rockwell, pianist, no seat for strangers.

REV. C. STAL, 1019 Tremont st., Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Spirit Control and Test Medium," has gone to London, New Jersey, and will speak there Sunday. Will be present every night Wednesday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Sunday, Rev. Mrs. Annie Rogers Knight, Medium, Rogers, inspirational, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services.

SPIRITUALIST meetings, 691 Tremont st., Sunday, Tuesday, Friday at 8 p. m. Wednesday, 3 p. m., voluntary contribution. Sundays, 2 p. m., Wm. R. Kain, Spiritualist medium, rest open every day from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. LITCHMAN hold a circle every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m., also Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at 82 Moulton st., Lake Humboldt st., car from Dudley st. or Roxbury st.

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY REDDING, 30 Huntington st., Hall 110, circle, 2:30 to 5; circle, 7:45 to 9:45; Sunday evening, 4:15 to 5:30; each person receives reading.

MRS. ANNA CURRIER, 536 Broadway, Somerville, holds circles Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45; evening reading, 50c and up; sick treated.

MRS. M. A. WILES, business medium, 1 Clifton pl., off Washington st., Roxbury, readings daily, hours, 10 to 5; Sunday evening, 7 o'clock; evenings by appointment.

MRS. MARIE A. MASON, spiritual healer and message reader, is now at 34 Compton st., corner Seaverns ave., Jamaica Plain, and will stay home by appointment.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 724 Tremont st., meetings, 488 Tremont st., Sunday, Tuesday at 3 p. m., Thursday, 7:30 p. m., all welcome. Mrs. Louise Hall, medium; Mrs. Ida Hall, president; all welcome.

SPIRITUAL meeting, 2 p. m., Sunday, messages, 8 o'clock trumpet seance, also Monday and Tuesday 8 p. m., Thursday 2:30 p. m., 384 Dudley st.

MRS. MARY MURRAH—Speaker and Psychometrist, 465 Weybosset st., Providence, R. I.; Sunday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; all are welcome to attend services.

MRS. M. L. ERIKSEN—Spiritual message circles, circles daily and Sunday evening; 413 Shawmut av., near West Brookline st.

MRS. BAKER, medium, circle for tests, spirit communications, Sunday and Tuesday 7:30, at 662 Tremont st.

MME. PALFREYMAN will be at her apartment at 271 Tremont st., until May 30; hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.; tel. Ox. 1794-M.

MME. LOUISE, 365½ Tremont st., opp. Castle Square Theatre; circles Sunday evenings 7:30 all welcome.

PROF. YOUNG will be pleased to meet all friends on Sunday and Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at 1 Rochester pl.

MME. P. WYMAN—Medium; readings 10 to 9 p. m.; 36 Marathon st., Arlington; tel. 1386.

Psychic Centre.

Psychic Centre Circle

SUNDAY and Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. M. E. Reed-Lonie, conductor, 2045 Tremont st., Boston. Lyric Hall, 373 Tremont st., Boston, Sunday evening; everybody gets a message at circle; Lee Hall, 373 Tremont st., Boston.

Theosophy.

THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, the original Theosophical Society, founded in New York, 1875, by H. P. Blavatsky, W. Q. Judge, and others, now directed by Katherine Tingley, Point Loma, Calif., New England Headquarters, 246 Huntington av., opposite Symphony Hall. Public meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE STAR IN THE EAST—Object, belief in the near coming of a great world teacher. 246 Huntington av., Boston, 8 p. m., subject, "The Coming of the Christ." All welcome.

Vedanta.

CHAPEL OF THE VEDANTA CENTRE—1 Queensberry st., Fenway (opp. Convention Hall), Boston; at 7 o'clock service with lecture by Swami Paramananda of India. Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Divine Communion." Public cordially invited.

SOCONY
KERO-SCENES
"John!"
"Yes, my love."
"John, the kerosene can is empty."
* * * *
"John! Did you hear me?"
"Yes, light of my life. You said 'The kerosene can is empty.' I am sincerely sorry that the kerosene can is empty."
"Yes, so am I, because you've got to go out and get it filled."
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"John! John!"
"Yes, my love. Can I get it filled at the grocery on the the corner?"
"No, you can't. I don't know anything about their kerosene? You've got to go down the street to Smith Bros. They carry SOCONY Kerosene."
"But, my love, be reasonable. Isn't all kerosene alike?"
"Yes, it isn't. There is as much difference in kerosene as there is in eggs. Get SOCONY Kerosene—it's the Standard Oil Company of New York's best grade of refined oil"
"Yes, my love. SOCONY, you say?"
"Yes, SOCONY. Look for the SOCONY sign on the store window. Mind you don't come back with anything else. And hurry!"
"Yes, my love."
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PLAN TO INDICT WAITE

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the dope I took. I'm sick of life. I don't care whether I live or die."

The "woman of mystery" in the case has been found to be Mrs. Margaret Horton, a singer. She declared her belief in Waite's innocence and at the same time explained her presence in Waite's apartment in the Plaza Hotel.

MET AT SCHOOL.

"I became acquainted with Dr. Waite at the Berlitz school," said Mrs. Horton, "and afterwards we continued our studies in French and music together at the Plaza. I never knew that Dr. Waite had registered my name as Mrs. Walters. My husband knew of my friendship for Dr. Waite, and also about our studies together, and offered no objection, knowing the innocence of our relations."

Dr. Waite is now in Bellevue Hospital, where every precaution has been taken to guard against his committing suicide. Although his mind is normal, he is still weak from the effects of drugs he took on the day of his arrest.

Mrs. Waite, dispatches from Grand Rapids say, has renounced her husband after refusing to believe the charges against him.

FORETOLD DEATHS.

Supporting the police theory that Waite planned to put out of the way, one by one, every member of the Peck family standing between him and the big fortune, dispatches from Grand Rapids continued an interview with a clergyman to whom Waite was said to have prophesied the deaths of Mrs. and Mr. Peck, Percy Peck, the brother of the girl he married, and finally his own wife. This statement Waite was charged with having made before the death of Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. Waite, wife of the accused dentist, was finally informed of the charge against her husband. She was at the home of her aunt, Miss Cath[illegible] Grave fears were entertained for her reason as a result of the shocks that commenced with the death of her mother, increasing with the sudden death of her father, and culminating in her "discovery" that her husband had practically confessed to being the agent of these deaths and was charged with plotting her brother's death as well as her own.

This confession made by Waite to the district attorney, while he was still maudlin from the effects of the opiates he had taken, fell but one point short of complete admission that John E. Peck died from a lethal dose of arsenic administered with murderous intent by the defendant.

Under the bedside grilling of the district attorney, Waite said:

I bought the arsenic that killed Mr. Peck and gave it to him. He begged me to give him the poison, saying that he wished to take his life. Peck was suffering with illness and stricken with incontrollable grief over the death of his wife.

I did not kill Mr. Peck. This I swear. I know that you will not believe me, and that this means the electric chair. Do with me as you will. I don't care whether I live or die. I have no remorse. A man has a right to take his life if he wishes.

Waite's confession came after he had been confronted with facts amassed by detectives working under Judge Swann. He would not talk to Judge Swann until the latter gave him the name of a druggist and a physician through whom Waite procured one and one-half grams of arsenic on March 9, three days before the death of Peck.

OFFER OF $1,000 BRIBE.

When he had concluded a seventy-minute interview with Waite, Judge Swann said he had not made up his mind whether the dentist's statement was a ready design to formulate an insanity defence or whether the young man hopes to escape the major portion of his crime.

That his statement to Judge Swann is not part of a general scheme he has worked out seemed apparent after a dramatic incident that occurred just after the district attorney left the room. Waite summoned Raymond Schindler, a private detective representing the Peck family, and asked him to give his colored maid, Dora Hilliard, a $1,000 bribe to inform Judge Swann that she had heard Peck say to him:

Arthur, you must get me some poison. I have determined to commit suicide.

Section 2304 of the Penal Law provides a charge of first degree manslaughter with a minimum penalty of twenty years' imprisonment for one who aids or abets another to commit suicide.

The district attorney's office has discovered several places where Waite bought poisons between December 21 and March 9.

Mrs. Peck, it will be recalled, died on January 30 last, under circumstances similar to those of the subsequent death of her husband.

DR. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE, the accused dentist and his bride, who was Miss Clara Louise Peck, as she appeared in her bridal gown only eight months ago

In his confession Waite refused to discuss his adventures with women, his residence at the Plaza Hotel with the beautiful woman known as "Mrs. A. W. Walters," and his financial juggling with the thousands of dollars given him by Miss Catherine E. Peck, wealthy aunt of his wife.

"How do you feel?" asked Judge Swann, as he entered the room where Waite lay.

"Not very well," Waite replied. "Say, how much of that stuff (referring to drinal sulphonal and other opiates) did I take, anyway?"

Before Judge Swann could offer reply Waite cut in quickly:

"Well, I guess I took plenty."

Waite was, it was supposed, unaware that a stenographer was seated out of his sight in one corner of the room.

"Doctor, we have located the drug store where you purchased arsenic on March 9," said the district attorney suddenly. "We have the receipt you signed in the book of the druggist. You purchased one and one-half grains. You bought the arsenic under your own name and the receipt is in your handwriting."

Waite maintained a stolid silence. Between each sentence the district attorney paused for a response, but Waite moved not a muscle.

"Dr. Waite, do you know Dr. Richard W. Muller, No. 10 East Fifty-eighth street?" asked the prosecutor.

"Did you ever see him?"

"Yes."

"You went to Dr. Muller and asked him to help you to get some arsenic?"

Again a pause and the same deliberate reply:

"Yes."

WILLING TO TELL STORY.

"You went to Dr. Muller about three days before your father-in-law's death and told him you wanted the arsenic to kill a cat that was annoying you?"

"Yes," responded Waite slowly, "I did."

"Dr. Muller told you he would telephone to his druggist and have the latter sell you the arsenic?"

"Yes," replied Waite. Then he turned suddenly and called to Lynn, the stenographer:

"Oh, I say you may as well come out of that dark corner. I know you are taking notes. I know you've got me. I'll tell the whole story."

Judge Swann sent the stenographer out of the room for a moment and continued the examination:

"Dr. Mueller telephoned to the druggist?"

"He did," replied Waite and mentioned the name of the druggist and the location of the store.

Q.—As a result of the telephone call you went to the drug store? A.—Yes, I think this was March 9.

Q.—In what form did the druggist give you the arsenic? A.—He gave it to me in a paper envelope.

Q.—What did you do then?

Waite looked calmly into the face of the District Attorney. He continued in the same quiet, deliberate tones, declaring that Peck had asked him to get the poison.

Q.—Did any other living soul know of Mr. Peck's suicide plan? A.—Not a living soul. No one but myself. And I am ready to go to the electric chair. My wife knew nothing. I don't want her to know anything.

Waite used the words "electric chair" repeatedly. Over and over again he said he did not care whether he lived or died.

"By the way, what would you do if you were in my place?" asked Waite.

QUESTION WOMAN.

"Well," replied Judge Swann, "I can't imagine myself doing a thing like this. I can't imagine myself committing a crime by helping a man commit suicide. Didn't you know it was a crime?"

"No, I wasn't sure. But I knew death was the best thing for Mr. Peck in his frame of mind," replied Waite.

Detective Ray Schlinder has located the woman who was registered at the Hotel Plaza from February 22 to March 13 with Dr. Arthur W. Waite as "Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Walters." The detective refused, however, to reveal her name or present address.

The information was given to District Attorney Swann, and it was said that he, Schlinder and another man sat late at night with the woman in her apartments. She is a tall, strikingly handsome woman, twenty-five years old and a brunette.

"The woman was recently married," said Schlinder. "Her husband was present when she confessed her relations with Dr. Waite. He is not believed she will figure in the case."

"WOMAN OF MYSTERY" IN THE DR. WAITE CASE IS A SINGER

New York, March 25.—In Mrs. Margaret Horton, a young, beautiful contralto singer who aspires some day to become a star of the Metropolitan Opera, has been found the "woman of mystery" in the life of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite. She is the wife of Harry Horton, an electrical engineer, inventor and dealer in war supplies, of No. 56 West Eleventh street.

Mrs. Horton freely admitted she is the woman who was seen daily with Dr. Waite in the Hotel Plaza from February 22 to March 13. She said Dr. Waite had fitted up a "studio" in the hotel so that they might study music and foreign languages there together.

"I believed in Dr. Waite absolutely," Mrs. Horton said. "Even now I cannot believe he is guilty of the crime of which he is accused. It seems utterly unthinkable. He appeared to me so frank, so care free. There was no concealment about our acquaintance. We went to and from the room in the Plaza as openly as if we had been walking on Fifth avenue, for there was not a thing to conceal.

"LOVED MRS. WAITE."

"Dr. Waite often spoke to me about his father-in-law and expressed great affection for him. He said Mr. Peck's health had declined since his wife's death and that he seemed to be suffering a good deal. He always spoke of Mrs. Waite with the greatest love and respect and often expressed the hope that Mr. Horton and I should come to see them.

"On the other hand, I was just as open and free about Dr. Waite. I told Mr. Horton of our studies together in Dr. Waite's studio, and Mr. Horton offered no objection. Many times I urged Dr. Waite to come down to our apartment, but there was always some engagement to prevent his coming."

How much light Mrs. Horton's narrative will shed on the motives of Dr. Waite will be decided by District Attorney Swann today. It is expected he will confer with Horton and Mrs. Horton. Mr. Swann said yesterday that Mrs. Horton might prove an important witness.

Mrs. Horton is a singer, only twenty-two years old, but she has already achieved some distinction. She has three weeks in the Strand Theatre. It is Rolfe, the theatrical manager and producer, under whom she formerly sang. Mrs. Horton as "a wonderful discovery."

Mrs. Horton is short, decidedly plump, but remarkably graceful. Her eyes are dark brown, almost black, and unusually large. The whiteness of her skin is strongly accentuated by a wealth of dark brown hair that falls gracefully about her shoulders. The most characteristic thing in her appearance is her habitual expression of innocence and surprise.

"I never knew anything about the sordid side of life until I came to New York," she remarked. "I always believed implicitly in everybody and in what they told me.

"It was to fit myself for the grand opera stage that I decided to take up French, German and Italian at the Berlitz school.

"It went to the Berlitz school about February 8 as a private pupil. After a few lessons Mr. Horton suggested that I would make quicker progress if I received conversation with another pupil. I spoke to one of my teachers about this.

"The teacher to whom I spoke introduced me to Dr. Waite. Dr. Waite also was anxious to get extra practice in the language. In this way we became acquainted.

ENGAGED ROOM.

"Dr. Waite and I went to restaurants together, to talk French. We danced together in the Hotel Plaza and we took walks together. I soon learned he was an accomplished pianist, and he learned I was a singer.

"He suggested that we engage a room in the Plaza and use it as a studio on the afternoons when we had no other engagements. I readily agreed to the plan. There was nothing wrong about it, and no thought of wrong in connection with it occurred to me.

"I was out with him when he engaged the room and when he registered. I knew that he brought two large travelling bags with him, because they were full of books and pictures.

"We were never there at night. There was no bed in the room. It was fitted up just as any artist's studio in a hotel would be."

WAITE WAS SEMI-CONSCIOUS WHEN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

By International News Service.

New York, March 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused poisoner of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, today is in Bellevue Hospital.

He was conveyed in an ambulance. The physicians of Bellevue at first thought he was in a stupor.

Dr. Harold E. Bates was in charge of the removal. When he entered the room where Waite was in bed, the dentist asked:

"Who are you?"

"A doctor," was the reply.

"Where are you going to take me?"

"To a hospital."

"Will you be in charge of me?"

"No, I will not," answered the doctor.

"What hospital am I going to?" asked Waite.

"To Bellevue," was the answer.

"Why are you taking me there?" he asked.

It was then that two internes gently placed Waite on a stretcher and wrapped him in blankets. His face was completely covered. When he was put into the ambulance the blanket was removed from his face, which appeared to be over pale.

A Turkish towel was wrapped round his neck and covered the lower part of his face. He wore blue pajamas. A curious crowd surrounded the ambulance.

During the ride from Riverside Drive Waite kept asking why the ride took so long. He seemed to be semi-conscious. Every few minutes he would ask where they were taking him. Once, when he was told, he said:

"My God! why do they take me there?"

He then became quiet and did not say anything until he was on a stretcher in the receiving room of the hospital.

Not a relative or friend accompanied Waite to the hospital. His escort consisted of Detectives Cunliffe and Flood of the district attorney's office, and two internes. Directly behind the ambulance followed a black automobile, in which Detective Ray Schindler and two of his men rode. Then followed a fleet of taxicabs with the newspapermen.

Dr. Rufus T. Reid examined the patient. He said Waite was suffering from sublimal and bromat poisoning, and that he was also suffering from other ailments. Waite gave his name as A. Waite, twenty-six, born in the United States, and a dentist.

"The woman was recently married," said Schlinder. "Her husband was present when she confessed her relations with Dr. Waite. He is not believed she will figure in the case."

Fear Mrs. Waite Will Go Insane

By International News Service.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite predicted to the people of this town the death of John E. Peck, his aged father-in-law.

Moreover, he predicted the death of Mrs. Peck, the grandmother, and Percy, the special death of Miss Clara Louise Peck, his wife.

Finally he prophesied the death of Percy Peck, brother of the girl who thought him the most fascinating man she had ever seen.

This was told a reporter by the Rev. Dr. A. W. Wishart, the Baptist minister to whom Dr. Waite and Clara Peck had September.

Mrs. Waite has been told the whole story of her husband's perfidy, of his deceptions, and finally of the charges that are now made against him.

"No matter how hard I try," she moaned, "I can't believe it. I guess it's true. I know you wouldn't lie to me. But I cannot picture him a murderer.

"Men go astray. They become dissatisfied if their wives are not as beautiful as other women they meet. I can believe that. But I cannot picture him a murderer.

"Please do not let them ask me questions. I cannot think. If I can't be the only knew the whole truth. I was swept off my feet by Arthur when he came to Grand Rapids."

This and no more, the stunned wife of the accused dentist said to Frederick S. Mathews, assistant district attorney of New York county.

The doctors fear Mrs. Waite will go mad. Her unpleasant laugh could be heard quite plainly on the porch of the splendid Peck home.

Father Believes Waite Innocent

By International News Service.

New York, March 25.—Protesting firm faith in the innocence of his son, Warren W. Waite, the accused dentist's father, was refused permission to see him today. He called at Bellevue Hospital in company with another son, Frank A. Waite. Deputy Attorney Swann's orders that none be allowed to see or communicate with Waite were obeyed to the letter.

Mrs. Warren W. Waite, mother of Dr. Waite, is prostrated with grief and confined to her bed in the home of her son in the Bronx.

"We don't believe our boy is guilty," said the mother. "Arthur was always a good boy. If it should turn out that he did this thing I know he was insane at the time. But such a thing could not be."

Mr. Waite's grief over the plight of his son was pathetic. The strain of a hasty departure from Grand Rapids, and the long ride to this city was plainly evident. Mrs. Waite was not allowed to visit the hospital, despite tearful pleading. Her husband said that she was on the verge of collapse and under the care of a physician.

"All I know of the charges against my son and the incidents leading up to them is what I have read in the papers," Mr. Waite said.

"There must be a terrible mistake. My boy was a good boy, and I can't understand it. While he was abroad (in South Africa) I know he was good because of the frequency and regularity of his letters. He seemed to be happily married and there was no apparent reason for him to do anything wrong."

Mr. Waite would not comment upon what steps would be taken to prepare for a defence for the accused. Neither would he go into details regarding facts of a personal character.

WARRANT ASKED FOR TEACHER

A warrant has been asked for in the municipal court charging Miss Helen M. Connelly, a teacher in the Rice Grammar school, South End, with assaulting Fred Jones, twelve, of No. 1361 Washington street.

Attorney H. B. Rose alleges that Miss Connelly struck Fred Jones and his brother John, nine, who is named in the application for a warrant, with a rattan on their legs. He claims that the skin was broken on Fred, while John and knee marks were left on John.

Judge Burke refused to grant a warrant at once, but said he would give the parties a hearing Tuesday, when Miss Connelly will be given an opportunity to tell her story and the alleged assault. Judge Burke did not believe a warrant should be granted without giving the teacher a chance to explain.

Mr. Rose's story of the trouble on which he bases the assault complaint follows:

"Fred Jones and his brother John are in Miss Connelly's class in the Rice Grammar School, South End. Lincoln Owen is principal of the school.

"A charge that Fred Jones had assaulted by Miss Connelly. As I understand the matter, he laughed in the class room when he was singled out for punishment. Miss Connelly is to be retained. Miss Brady, who is also a teacher in the Rice School, was called into the room to witness the punishment.

"Fred called to his brother John to assist him and the result was that both boys were beaten about the head by a rattan. Fred was struck so severely that the skin on his chin was broken, while John's chin was covered with black and blue marks. I have had both boys examined by Dr. Lund of Huntington avenue.

"The Jones family lives at No. 1361 Washington street, South End. The father of the family is ill and the mother is forced to work for her living."

PREDICTS STRIKE AT SALEM JAIL

Inmates of the county jail at Salem will go on a hunger strike before the month of April is over, if rumors heard according to John J. Mulrenin of Lynn, discharged from jail today.

Mulrenin, who served a fifteen days' sentence for drunkenness, blames the so-called hunger strike to political ring for conditions at the jail.

"There are 135 prisoners at the jail," he said, "and only 150 cells. The prisoners have to sleep two in the one I had, because it is one of the few that usually has four inmates. Bed sheet is served without bed. The pea soup really consists of a watery gruel and coffee is allowed to stand beside a can of peas before being served. Coffee is served in connection disguised as coffee, and the bread furnished is positively unfit to eat. Besides the Ipswich Jail, which is also in Essex County, is always filled, and the food is much better."

RECORD PAYROLL AT BURLINGTON

Burlington, Vt., March 25.—This week's payroll of the Winooski branch of the American Woolen Company broke all former records, exceeding $238,000. One year ago Armenian earned $18. This included some overtime. An encouraging feature of the situation is that 1,000 hands recently the work has been largely on war orders, there now seems to be a steadier demand for civilian goods.

Because of the large increase of business here the new company has recently purchased the plant of the Stevens Machine Company.

MISS MOORE OF MELROSE TO WED

Miss Ethel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Moore of Ashmont street, Melrose, and former captain of the Melrose High School girls' basketball team, will be married tonight to Reading L. Wentworth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell F. Wentworth of Melrose, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Thomas Rice, D. D., of the First Congregational Church will officiate.

MALDEN CITY HALL HAS A "BURGLAR"

The Malden police were greatly agitated when they were notified that someone had broken into the City Hall. A squad of officers found that a window had been forced, but as far as could be learned nothing of value was missing.

The investigation was continued, 3:30 p. m. today, night watchman arrived with a hammer and nails and immediately had come to fix the window which he had forced when he found that he had left his coat, containing all the keys, inside.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO FIRE MELROSE HOUSE

Gasoline was used in a second attempt within a year to burn the unoccupied Littlefield mansion in Green street, Melrose. The rear and upper portion of the two and a half-story wooden structure were destroyed. The fire was seen for a long distance.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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SOCIETY

Miss Phyllis Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rich of Colchester street, Brookline, will be an attendant at the wedding of Miss Louise K. S. Tiernay and J. Cooper Lord in New York on May 3. Miss Rich was selected because of her long friendship with the bride-to-be.

Miss Rich is a debutante of several seasons. She took part in "The Royal Family," given two years ago for the benefit of the Administrative Association.

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Miss Anne Moore, the sub-debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox Moore, of Beacon street, Brookline, will be given a small dance tonight at the home of her parents. Miss Moore is to be presented formally next year. Miss Wilcox, is now attending a finishing school in Paris. She is a member of the Junior Assembly. A number of dances will precede the tournament, for which there will be handsome prizes.

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Mrs. William H. Whiting of No. 218 Beacon street, who has been for the past two weeks in visit in New York, is expected home tonight.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Fountain Tappan have taken an apartment at No. 15 Charles street, where they will live for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Tappan have recently returned from an extensive southern trip.

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The last subscription dance of the Hyde Park Cadets will be held tonight at the armory. The other dances have been very popular and a large attendance is expected at the farewell one tonight.

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The Spring preliminary conference of state Federation of Women's clubs was held today in the Brown Ballroom, Parker of South Boston. Mrs. Schuyler Parker of Boston presided. Mrs. Stone's report of the domestic science department, and the civic department, followed.

O'Hearn Opens Investigation of School Collapse

Building Commissioner Patrick O'Hearn ordered today the ruling of the entire city building department in relation to fireproof construction, which collapsed in the night, less than twenty-fours hours after the roof had been completed. He later said:

"The matter is being given careful investigation. The building plans were accepted and approved by the building department after the approval of J. B. Worcester, civil engineer, who is a recognized authority on building construction. The material specified was used.

Walter H. Haynes of Walton & Haynes, the general contractors on this job, looked over the wreckage and said:

"The building was of concrete construction. The contract for the concrete work was sub-let. About three weeks ago the roof was finished. The concreting was begun and completed on the part on the roof yesterday morning. The concrete construction fell and then threw the walls out with it."

BABY FALLS INTO HOT BATH AND DIES

Falling backward into a hot bath which her mother was preparing, four-year-old Flora Lavinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavinsky of No. 813 Main street, Woburn, was so badly scalded that she died at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Irish League Meets.

John Redmond branch of the United Irish League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Armory Hall, No. 1 Appleton street, Cambridge. Mr. Slattery will preside. An address on the Irish situation will be delivered by Rev. James Cassidy, pastor of the church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Boston. Members of the Irish National Foresters of the league will also speak.

EXPLORER MAY BE LOST

By International News Service.

London, March 25. — Grave fears are felt for the ultimate safety of Lieutenant Shirl Bryant Shackleton and eleven members of his Antarctic expedition, as a result of the mishap to the exploration ship Aurora, which has left them marooned in the desolate ice wastes of the South Polar continent.

Dispatches from Melbourne containing the report of J. H. Stenhouse, second in command of the Aurora, state that the whereabouts of the explorer and his companions are unknown, and it will probably be months before it is definitely established whether or not Sir Ernest and the eleven men perished or not.

News of the Aurora was blown from her moorings in Ross Sea and frozen up in a floe six men from the vessel were ashore.

At the time, May 6, 1915, Sir Ernest and his companions were on their way to the south pole by Ross Sea, crossing the South Polar continent on the.

Sir Ernest and his companions succeeded in reaching the 1,760-mile journey, and found the Aurora aground. If they were able to turn back, they may now be on their way to civilization, and the point from which they are not late in 1914.

The expedition first followed practically the route of Scott, R. N. Whatever may be Ernest had returned safely, has been turned to the despair of the world, and the resentment is felt over the sending of a false report from Sydney.

ONLY FEW DAYS IN SCENARIO CONTEST

Any theatre or New England person who scribbles in his serious moments and has been known to offer that he has written a scenario, or touches on the scenario he is to enter in the "Better Baby" Scenario Contest for which Louis Aronson Arthur Somers and Rupert Hughes have offered a cash prize of $1,000.

The competition is restricted to clergymen, physicians, social workers and members of residence. Another restriction is given to Italy, Spain.

The scenarios written for this contest must deal with the child, desiring facts by a contrast to babies brought raised only by babies who lack proper attention.

For instance, the baby raised by the mother who has the best of everything, and the baby raised in another can be contrasted with the baby of those attendants and opportunities, and the care of should be given to the child. The scenarios must be mailed or brought to the AMERICAN office not later than midnight of next Friday, March 31.

MOVE TO RELIEVE FREIGHT DELAYS

The present freight congestion in Boston is largely due to the failure of railroads to unload freight cars promptly, according to the statement made according to the findings of President Louis K. Liggett and a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee intends to secure a list of all loaded freight cars in Boston and cars waiting to be unloaded and freight cards for more than five days.

The interstate Commerce Commission will be asked to embargo any shipments consigned.

BOUDROT QUITS DELEGATE RACE

William A. Boudrot announced today the withdrawal of his candidacy as an unpledged delegate to the Republican convention from the Twelfth District.

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VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED TRAP

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western Railway, and southeastward along that road to Tecalocachie. This district is more than 200 miles from Pershing's main base at Columbus, N. M., but in this drive through Mexico the American expedition is understood to have met but a slight resistance.

While the race between Villa and Pershing's men is making a thrilling chapter in Mexican and American history, border residents' interest was shifted farthest south today.

This was due to the fact that the town of Satevo, on the route followed by the American expedition and forty miles northwest of Casas Grandes, had been set on fire. The incendiaries are believed to be members of a roving band of Villistas. It is rumored that the town was looted and many persons killed there before the marauders set the torch.

Another band of Villistas is believed responsible for the murder of three Americans—two women and a man, near Gibson's ranch on the New Mexico border.

VILLA FORCES NEAR BORDER.

These outrages were taken by the border folk as evidence that strong Villa forces are being concentrated near the border and that while the hunt for the bandit's leader is being prosecuted far to the south another invasion of American territory may be attempted. The anxiety at El Paso despite the fact that American troops are stationed at Fort Bliss is no less keen than at other points. The action of Sheriff Peyton Edwards in asking for Texas militia has increased the fear that the town may be attacked.

The United States authorities are working in full harmony with the city officials as was evidenced by the placing at the disposal of the chief of police of two companies of the Seventh Infantry last night. The night passed without any serious outbreak.

It became known today for the first time that Villa had tried to get to the border and join one of his bands there, but was balked by the well-executed plans of General Pershing.

Villa scoffed at the American cavalry. He believed it too slow to press his own wild horsemen, yet the American troopers rode him off at Casas Grandes and made a hot pursuit of it southward. Villa was surprised, but his confidence was not shaken.

PERSHING TOO QUICK.

From the neighborhood of Namiquipa he was sure he could carry his riders through the passes. Then Pershing, refusing to wait for the untangling of the diplomatic snarl at Washington, utilized the Mexican Northwestern Railway at Aguale and sent his cavalry by rail to head Villa off.

Another American column rushed to reinforce Carrancista troops closed in at Villa's rear.

Another point threatens Villa, he depended on support of natives. For years his reputation and deeds as an outlaw kept these people subject to his rule of fear. By brutality he kept them in hand. He could have whatever he needed or whatever his fancy inclined him to take.

But now there has come a change. Where he looted or killed, Villa's former adherents have turned against him. Where he left a trail of blood and tears behind him, there are partisans ready to avenge the wrongs done them. Villa's own methods of warfare have turned against him. A large and loyal following has deserted the chief, a determined, bloodthirsty band currently absorbing the hardships of their country and its mind set only on one thing—the taking of Pancho Villa.

NATIVES RETURN.

The natives have come back out of the hills. They have talked to the American troopers. They have worked with them. They have found pay for what was taken.

The noose now is beginning to see Villa as a doomed man. Soon the natives will take advantage of their opportunity for revenge on Villa. Instead of hiding him they will carry information to the Americans.

According to the latest advices, American troops have established an advance base at Ehodie, 100½ miles southeast of Casas Grandes. Other forces are in the neighborhood of Namiquipa, still other troops are reported in the vicinity of Madera, 100 miles south of Casas Grandes, in the heart of Villa's own country.

Samuel Collins, automobile dealer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Childers, Miss Lottie Milinowski and Edward Freeman, all of Douglas, were the automobilists who told of the killing at Gibson's Ranch.

According to the story told by the party, the four motorists had been to El Paso on a pleasure trip. They decided they would visit Columbus to view the ruins left by the raid of Villa's men.

After leaving Columbus Wednesday afternoon they were stopped at Hermanas by the railroad section foreman, he said, who warned them that something was wrong at the Gibson ranch, a few miles farther on.

He said that he had seen through a pair of binoculars a mounted band of 100 or more men, Mexican bandits, cross the burner near the ranch and ride to a water hole a mile and a half north.

After watering their horses they rode back across the line. Within a short time a number of troopers of the Twelfth Cavalry had come to the ranch house.

The automobilists proceeded toward the ranch, but before they had arrived were accosted by a cavalryman, who advised them to come to the ranch house immediately, as that the detachment could afford them protection.

Colonel Dodd's Cavalry Makes Dash to South In Search of Outlaws

By H. H. STANSBURY.

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—Last night's reports were to the effect that Francisco Villa was not in the train captured by the armed rifle men alone, but a band of his followers near Chihuahua, but that he escaped three days ago into the San Miguel country, either through his own cunning, or with the aid of friendly Carrancistas.

This information, brought to El Paso last night from El Valle, caused less interest to be taken at this time in the reports of the enveloping movement in which United States troops are now engaged.

General Pershing has established a base of supplies at Satevo. It will be used to supply the troops who are participating in the Namiquip movement.

Gen. Herrera had left Chihuahua City with his troops, and was moving south in the direction of Parral. This section of Chihuahua was infested with Villistas. Whether Herrera, instead joining the Villa forces or fighting them was not known.

The news of his movements was contained in a telegram received by General Garcia, the Carranza commander at Juarez. The State Department officials were silent over the telegram from General Istobier at Chihuahua, which said Herrera was still loyal to Carranza.

CONSUL MAY BE MISLED.

It was feared here that the Consul at Chihuahua had been misled by the Carrancistas, who were in control of the place.

Wireless and courier reports indicated that Colonel George A. Dodd's column, composed of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry and a battery of the Fourth Field Artillery, had reached Madera. This is 100 miles south of Casas Grandes, where General Pershing has established his headquarters.

This dash to the south included the story of a railroad accident, verifying the fact that General Pershing was using the Northwestern from Casas Grandes as far as the line was open.

A detachment of the Tenth Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Brown, fell behind during the first stages of the march. They reached Casas Grandes at midnight on Sunday. At 4 o'clock Monday morning a number of the horses were loaded in waiting cattle cars at a point a few miles south of Casas Grandes. The troopers mounted the roofs of the cars and rode with the horses, in Mexican fashion.

TWO TROOPERS HURT.

There were no fatalities. Two of the troopers were injured. Several of the horses were also seriously hurt, and it was necessary to kill them. The remainder of the journey was made overland.

A report received here said that General Herrera to Villa, which was proved to be unfounded, and to other alarming rumors from Mexico. Secretary Lansing said:

I believe a large part of these stories originate in the minds of interested persons who desire intervention. They can have no other purpose than to inflame the minds of the Mexican people.

Rumor-Vendors Are Scored by Lansing

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WOMEN SAVED IN HAVERHILL STORE FIRE

Haverhill, March 25.—Several women were rescued, a large number driven into the snow, and a fireman injured at a two-alarm fire which practically destroyed the Woolworth five and ten-cent store and the clothing store of Howe & Emerson on Merrimac street, in the heart of the business district, early today.

The fire, which started in the basement of the five and ten-cent store from an unknown cause, was discovered by Henry O'Loughlin, a blind man, and caused damage estimated by the police at about $100,000.

E. H. Johnson carried his aged mother from the fourth floor to safety, and then returning to the house rescued Mrs. Mary Anderson, seventy.

ORPET DEATH TRIAL BEGINS ON APRIL 10

Waukegan, Ill., March 25.—Will H. Orpet, student of the University of Wisconsin, charged with poisoning his fiancee sweetheart, Marian Frances Lambert, a Lake Forest high school girl, entered a plea of not guilty in the Circuit Court, after a motion to quash the indictment had been overruled.

Judge Connelly denied bail and set the trial for April 10.

MRS. HERRICK WINS CUSTODY OF TWINS

By International News Service.

Bridgeport, Ct., March 25.—Mrs. Florence Howes Herrick of Stamford, Ct., was granted a divorce from Leander Shaw Herrick of New York. Mrs. Herrick was granted the custody of her twins, Leander and Anita Belle Herrick, aged ten years. The husband was ordered to pay $1,500 a year for their support.

FLACK ESCAPES ELECTRIC CHAIR

Albany, March 25.—William Flack has escaped the electric chair. His sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment. He killed Giuseppi Merino in New York in March last year at the instigation of Angelo Leggio, who committed suicide recently in the death house at Sing Sing.

Throw off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes the cold and cures grip. Only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

Cattle Die in Natick Fire.

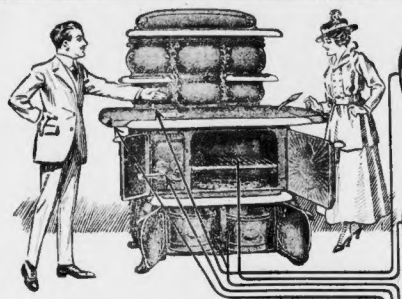
Natick, March 25.—Five horses and three cows were burned in a fire that destroyed the barn of Carlo Bianchi on West Circle street.

Press Club Has Own Paper.

The Press Club Reporter, which makes its first appearance today, is the official paper of the Boston Press Club. Many well-known Boston newspaper men have contributed. Louis Bagycroft is editor-in-chief.

Coast Guard Captain Dies.

New Bedford, March 25.—Captain Worth G. Rose, many years commanding officer of the United States coast guard service, is dead. He was sixty-one.



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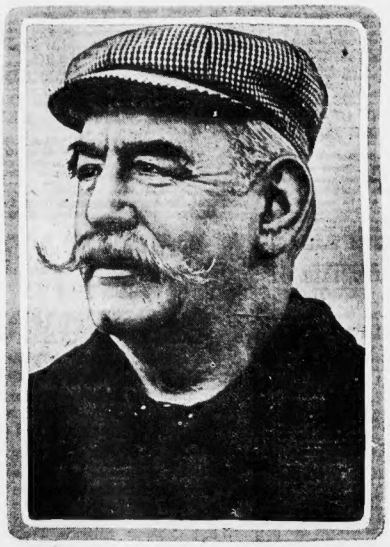

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BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

Search for "Best Baby" Begins

First Entry from Somerville

Mrs. Leon E. Slayton of No. 177 Walnut street, Somerville, and her five-months-old baby, Lettie Mae, the first entrant in the AMERICAN'S Better Babies Contest. This husky little candidate was born on Oct. 13, 1915. She weighs fourteen pounds and is 25½ inches in height. Her head circumference is 17 inches, chest 9¾ inches and abdomen 9 inches. The child is a breast-fed baby.

Registration Blank in Boston American "Better Babies" Contest.

Name of applicant.....

Father's name.....

Mother's name.....

Address.....
(Give city or town and street number.)

Sex of applicant.....

Date of birth.....

Condition at birth.....

Breastfed..... How many months.....

What foods..... Kinds of food at present.....

MEASUREMENTS:

Weight ..... Height .....

Circumference of head..... Circumference of chest.....

Circumference of abdomen.....

The list of thirty-one prizes to be awarded in the AMERICAN'S Better Babies Contest will be announced in tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN.

The AMERICAN'S Better Babies contest is now on. Every mother in Greater Boston with a baby not younger than six months, nor older than twenty months may register.

The Better Babies editor advises early registration. After carefully measuring your infant, send the record in.

If you can spare the time, write a letter giving other characteristics of the baby, disposition, charm—a short history, including anything of interest to the judges. If you have a picture do not fail to send that, too.

Tomorrow, Sunday, a list of thirty-one prizes will be published.

Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, Boston's Health Commissioner, has consented to act as chairman of the committee to sit in final judgment. He will have five other well-known physicians with him, both men and women.

Dr. Mary Moore, who has charge of the post-natal clinic in connection with the Homeopathic Hospital has consented to act as consulting physician to answer questions sent to the AMERICAN by mothers wishing to know about their babies.

Already mothers who attend some of Boston's baby clinics are asking questions of the nurses and doctors about the possibility of entering their babies. This is the right way to begin. If parents know a nurse or physician who will help measure and describe the baby, so much the better.

See to it that Greater Boston wins in fine babyhood, over all other parts of the country where the other Hearst newspapers are also holding baby contests.

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5 REVERE JUNK LICENSE CASES DROPPED

District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier has not pressed the cases against five former members of the Revere City Council, indicted by the Grand Jury for accepting bribes for the issuance of junk licenses.

The men, one of whom was said to have confessed, were Frank J. Sullivan, Benjamin F. Sise, John L. Dalzell, Jacob Mendora and William W. Gordon. The case against Jacob Bomberg, indicted as a "go-between," was also not-pressed.

In explaining his action, the District Attorney said:

"These defendants I will not further prosecute. The evidence is not such as to justify the expectation that a jury would bring in a verdict of guilty from one man only. These men are all men of good reputation, with no previous record, and the testimony of one man without interest could hardly be expected to convince a jury."

WIRELESS CALL BY BUNKER HILL CLUB

A wireless call for help in the campaign to raise $125,000 for the Bunker Hill Boys' Club will go out to the 1,000 amateur wireless operators Saturday afternoon from the station at the Harvard Union. John Willey, the boy whose broad smile radiates good cheer from the car cards and circulars of the big campaign, will ask each young operator to try to enlist all the social clubs in his neighborhood in the work.

REMEMBER!
In addition to the many bargain lots, we carry full lines of **Regular Goods** in every Basement Department, at prices averaging much lower than elsewhere.

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Ribbons

Remnants of moires, dresdens, satins and fancy stripes. Orig. vals. 15c and 25c yd. **12½c**

Faille, in black only, 6 inches high lustre. Original value 50c..... **39c**

Dresdens, also taffeta and Romans; full line of colors. Original values 25c to 29c..... **18c**

Satins, in all leading colors, 6 inches, for millinery bows. Original value 50c..... **39c**

Satin Taffetas, 4½ inches, pink, copen, black, cardinal, brown, green and lilac. Original value 12c..... **10c**

Neckwear

Long Sleeve and Sleeveless Guimpes, plain net, trimmed with oriental lace; different patterns. Original value 89c..... **69c**

Emb. Organdy Vestees, flat collar styles; different patterns of emb. Original value 39c..... **25c**

Silk Bows, in a variety of colors and shapes. Original values to 25c..... **12½c**

Pique Collar and Cuff Sets, for misses and children's dresses or coats. Special at..... **25c**

Silks

Black Satin, 40 in. wide, chiffon finish, good wearing quality, fast color. Orig. val. 1.25..... **95c**

Duchess Satin, one yard wide, 10 shades, fast colors, chiffon finish. Original value 1.50..... **1.19**

Wash Satin, 40 in. wide, white and flesh. Original value 2.00..... **1.50**

Laces

Shadow Lace Edges, also bands, in ecru only, 6 to 9 inches wide. Original values 25c to 50c yd..... **22c**

Net Top Lace, white and ecru, with picot edge, 6 to 10 inches wide. Original value 25c yd..... **50c**

Oriental Lace Flouncings, white only, 22 to 27 in. Original value 62½c yd..... **49c**

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These charming new Spring and Summer dresses are made of crepe meteor, crepe de chine and taffeta silks in the very newest models. Graceful flare overdrape and full gathered skirts, with folds of material. Georgette combination on blouse and skirt. Only a few of the many models to select from are pictured here. Sizes 34 to 42. Newest colorings.

Flannels

White Wool Flannel, 34 inches wide, soft close weave, for women's and children's wear. Orig. val. 50c..... **39c**

Colored Outing Flannel, plain shades, in a heavy twilled outing. Original value 12½c..... **8c**

Linens

Renaissance Table Covers, 72 inch, round, elaborate design. Orig. vals. 5.00 and 6.00..... **3.98**

Renaissance Table Covers, 81 inch, round, an ideal size for a buffet; salad. Orig. val. 3.00..... **1.98**

Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, 18x54 inches, with 3 rows of hemstitching. Orig. val. for Sale price..... **59c**

Squares or Shams, to match dresser scarfs. Size 20x20. Special..... **49c**

Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs, heavy round thread, 15½x42 inches, will wear and look as good as the all pure linen. Original value 85c. Sale..... **29c**

Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, first quality, all white or colored borders. Original value 35c..... **25c**

Heavy Huck Towels, more than ½ linen, a splendid wearing towel. Original value 25c..... **19c**

All Pure Linen Scotch Crash, unbleached for rug towels. Original value 18c..... **12½c**

Hemmed Dish Towels, of washed crash, loop attached, fast color borders. Original value 15c..... **11c**

89c Medicated Diaper Cloth, 24 inches wide, perfect goods, cut up in 2-yd. pieces. Original value 89c..... **75c**

Men's Hosiery

Pure Thread Silk Half Hose, black and white effects, all sizes. Regular 50c grade..... **25c**

Fibre Silk Half Hose, black and plain colors, seconds of 25c grade..... **15c**

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Imported Print Spreads, for single beds, neat floral patterns, hemmed. Original value 2.00..... **1.19**

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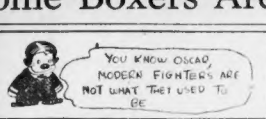
Some Boxers Are Judged by the Rivals They Meet, Others by Those Whom They Pass Up



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Jess Is a Giant in Comparison to the Challenger

Champion Willard is a giant compared with Frank Moran, challenger. The measurements of the two men follow:

WILLARD.	MORAN.
28 Years.....Age.....29 Years
6 ft. 7 in.....Height.....6 ft. 1 in.
252 lbs.....Weight.....203 lbs.
83½ in.....Reach.....78½ in.
40 in..Chest (normal)...42 in.
44½ in..Chest (expanded) 46 in.
37 in.....Waist.....35 in.
16½ in.....Biceps.....16 in.
17½ in.....Neck.....19 in.
8½ in.....Wrist.....9 in.
17 in.....Calf.....15½ in.
9½ in.....Ankle.....10½ in.

(Willard was 28 December 29 last; Moran was 29 last Saturday.)

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wants to demonstrate to his fellowers that he is unquestionably the greatest fighter of this era.

Moran, despite the fact that he is spotting Willard fifty pounds in weight, six inches in height and six inches in reach, is confident that he will do what no other man ever has accomplished—score a knockout over Willard.

And Willard, possessing the confidence that comes from the knowledge that he is champion and that he overshadows his rival in physical ways, says he will go into the ring with just one big idea in mind—to send Moran to the mat in the quickest time possible.

But will the men, when they actually get into the ring, act as savagely as they predict. Will they go at it hammer and tongs, or will each "play safe"—and thus place another blot on the much-spotched escutcheon of the New York ring?

HAVE MUCH TO GAIN.

Both men have much to gain by fighting with all their power, battling from gong to gong and with the savagery that clothes the ring. For each has almost as much to lose by risking a knockout, and because of this there are many fans (for that each man finds his fee worthy of his steel in the first few rounds, each will "feel out" the way.

RULES IN DOUBT.

There is still a question as to what rules shall govern the fight, and upon the answer may depend the kind of fight it will be. Will the men battle under the straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, which bars clinching, or under the New York State rules which permits clinching and hitting with one hand free.

Charlie (Old Goodeye) White, who will referee, is an exponent of the Queensberry rules. He has declared in the past to recognize any other. But White must take his orders from the Boxing Commission. Just what these orders may be will not be revealed until the men act into the ring. If no clinching or hitting of the first may be a slam-bang affair with the men slugging, toe-to-toe. If the other rules prevail, it may ruin the fight from the spectator's viewpoint.

The men will go into the arena tonight carrying less money on their chances than in any important battle in ring history. There was a large amount of wagering done during the day, but it was scattered, and the totals involved were small.

ODDS ON WILLARD.

The prevailing odds are:

Ten-to-seven that Willard will win, either by knockout or popular decision. If both men are on their feet at the end of the ten rounds, the decision will be left to a consensus of opinion among New York sport writers.

Three-to-one that there will not be a knockout.

One-to-three that Willard will knock out Moran.

Five-to-one that Moran will not knock out Willard.

Willard goes into battle not only a

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Jess Sure of Winning Is Looking for a Kayo

By JESS WILLARD.
Heavyweight Champion of the World.

New York, Saturday, March 25.

It is hard for me to say exactly how I will win. That I will be returned the victor over Frank Moran is the most positive statement I can make. Whether it will be a victory via the knockout route, or simply by a general decision, remains in doubt.

IF I CAN WIN IN ONE PUNCH I WILL DO SO.

IF IT TAKES THE FULL SCHEDULE OF TEN ROUNDS, I WILL WIN JUST THE SAME.

THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THE HONORS WILL FALL MY WAY.

If this bout were scheduled to go to a finish I would not hesitate to declare that Moran would be knocked out, but as it is only for ten rounds, it would be ridiculous to make such a declaration.

Moran may put up such a defensive fight it will be an impossibility to reach the vital spot. A GOOD, STRONG MAN AS HE IS COULD CLINCH THE BETTER PART OF THE DISTANCE AND MANAGE TO STAY "THE LIMIT."

If Moran comes out and fights the aggressive battle he is credited with planning, the bout will end suddenly, with Moran on the knockout end of the scrap. On the other hand, if he fights slow, keeping carefully covered up, there is doubt as to its length.

It is my estimation I outclass Moran in all the essentials of fighting. I have decided advantage in height, weight, reach and strength.

As far as infighting is concerned I am Moran's superior—I believe that my struggle with Johnson proves the truth of this statement—and if part of the aim of the battle is taken up in that manner my superior strength will overcome my opponent.

IF MORAN STARTS IN TO RUSH THE BATTLE I AM SATISFIED I WILL KNOCK HIM OUT. PROBABLY WITH A RIGHT UPPERCUT, THE BLOW THAT DID DEADLY DAMAGE TO JOHNSON BEFORE HE SUCCUMBED. If he stands off and tries to box I have no doubt that my left jab and hook will wear him down before the ten rounds end.

There are tales galore of Moran's terrible right to the body. Right now I want to say that I have been hit harder than Moran can wallop, so I am not worrying on that score.

That's about all I can say regarding my opinion of the outcome of the bout.

From all reports, Frank is in tip-top shape and fit to fight hard for the world's title. For myself, I can say I am in the best of condition and fit to fight hard to defend my title. IF SUCH A THING AS MORAN'S KNOCKING ME OUT COULD POSSIBLY HAPPEN, I WILL BE THE FIRST MAN TO CONGRATULATE HIM. THERE CAN BE NO EXCUSES GIVEN AFTER THE FRAY IS OVER.

JURY OF TWELVE EXPERTS IS EVENLY DIVIDED ON BIG FIGHT

The International News Service asked twelve men to sit as a pre-jury on the Willard-Moran fight. Here is the result of their verdict:

JOHN L. SULLIVAN—Moran knows more and is big enough to lick anyone.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES—Willard is in no danger of losing his title.

BOB FITZSIMMONS—I cannot see where Moran has a chance.

JAMES J. CORBETT—Willard is too big and strong. He should win easily.

FREDDIE WELSH—Moran is good enough to win by a knockout.

WILLIE RITCHIE—Moran has an excellent chance to wear Willard down.

JOHNNY KILBANE—Moran has got to be more than good to beat Willard.

JACK McAULIFFE—Moran by a knockout.

TOM SHARKEY—I think Moran will win.

TOMMY BURNS—Moran should win on points.

BILLY MULDOON—Willard is better than Corbett or Fitzsimmons ever was.

MIKE DONOVAN—I cannot see where Moran has a chance.

favorite in the betting, but a heavy favorite in the opinion of the experts who have seen both men in their workouts. Every few minutes that Moran is a hard man to hit, that he has a terrific wallop, but only his standard is admitting that he can overcome the tremendous handicap of the champion's.

WOMEN TO SEE FIGHT.

There will be several hundred women at the ringside tonight. Many of them have secured boxes in the section set aside especially for feminine fans.

And there will be in the big auditorium some of the wealthiest and most famous men in America. It will be a crowd unlike any that ever has been gathered under one roof to witness a duel between ring gladiators, a throng that will have representatives from every class and every racial quality in America.

The villagers have looked forward to this big night since the fight was first been wheeled. And they will go to the Garden in the hope that the jinger will be satisfied. They will give Jess Willard a rousing cheer, but they will save most of their vocal energy so as to give Frank Moran an ovation, when he steps into the ring, that promises to eclipse any greeting in ring history.

The exact amount taken in to date remains shrouded in the conflicting statements of the promoters. The figures range from $125,000 to $140,000. There were several hundred of the $20 and $25 seats unsold this forenoon, but the men behind the fight were sure they will be disposed of before battle time. The total receipts probably will be around $140,000, exclusive of the $10,000 secured for moving picture rights.

Who'll win?

I wish I knew.

LUSTIG-LORE BOUT PROVES A SAD ONE

In Referee Conley's opinion Johnny (Young) Lustig of New York, and Johnny Lore of Montreal, were guilty of pulling a "bloomer" in the windup event at the B. M. A. A. show last night, and in the eighth round he bade the referee to part at, declaring it "no contest." The management announced to the half-filled house that the "rain checks" will be good at next Friday night's performance.

After a busy first round in the semi-final, Lee Anderson, the Berlin, N. H., colored boy, threw Jim McDonald to the canvas and thus earned the disqualification. Lee looked best up to the time the set-to was stopped. Jimmy Kenney and "Battling" Jack Perry went six slashing rounds to a draw. Jimmy had a shade, if anything, in the entertainraiser "Red" Kelley outpointed Young O'Brien.

HARVARD'S SECOND CREW IS SWAMPED

Lynn, March 25.—The oarsmen of the Harvard second crew were thrown into the cold water of the harbor here sixty yards from shore when their shell swamped. All reached shore, somewhat numbed, but without assistance.

It was the second day of open practice for the first and second eights.

HANDY IN TITLE EVENTS.

Lou Handy, captain of Brookline High's swimming team and National scholastic 100 and 200-yard champion, has changed his mind and will compete in the National A. A. U. events in Chicago next Wednesday. Ben James, Brookline S. C., and Wentworth J. Marling, Huntington School, are Boston's other two entrants.

John L. Favors Moran Looks for K. O. Ending

BY JOHN L. SULLIVAN,

First American Heavyweight Champion of the World.
WRITTEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

New York, March 25.—Yesterday I said I would not pick a winner in tonight's Willard-Moran title fight at Madison Square Garden. But so many men have come to me and said that this was dodging a real issue that I am going to change my mind.

I like Moran. I think he will win, and look to see him cop the heavyweight crown with a knockout punch.

Moran is a fighter at heart. He is cool and clever, and if he can get his right over, he is as deadly as one of those big German guns.

Willard, as I see him, is more of a merchant. He has something to sell. That something is his fighting ability, and I will admit that up to the present time he has made some good bargains.

But a hired soldier has never been as good a fighter as a volunteer, and Willard, by his own confession, something of a mercenary in the ranks of pugilism, is facing tonight a man who enlisted in the fight game for sheer love of battle itself, with gain a secondary consideration.

MORAN SAWANS FOUGHT HARD.

An examination of Moran's ring record will prove absolutely that most of his fights during his first several years in the game gave him no cause to hope for real great fame. He fought just as hard for a lot of the measly little purses as he will fight tonight for a small fortune. Willard, too, fought for some nights—would you call it fighting, or just the hop into his work that would have been the limit for most men? I don't like to hear it. It wasn't until they pointed him at Johnson, and promised him a million if he could beat over did a real start on training. And even when he got in training with Jack Johnson in Havana, he breezed along in a good-natured, easy-going way, until the wise-acres around the ring block man really decided the result.

PRAISES MORAN'S METHOD.

When you think of a champion, you involuntarily picture a man who tears in like a fury as soon as the first gong rings, and fights like a fury right up to the end. Willard never has been that kind of a fighter. Moran always has been.

That is why I like Moran. When I was champion, I fought the same way I fought. When Paddy Ryan was champion, he fought that way, so did Corbett, and Fitzsimmons, and Big Jeff. Johnson fought that way, too, but he was such a smooth worker that he never looked like trying as hard as he really was.

A man can't force himself to battle like a tiger. He has to want to do it, and if it does not come natural from the heart up, it is hard to acquire the genuine lust for battle that brings the crowd to its feet and everybody half him at a real champion.

Of course, every man has the capacity for anger and ferocity, and in some natures it is buried deeper than in others. It may be, as some good critics of boxing have said in the last few days, that if Moran stings Willard pretty hard with one of the fast, the big fellow will wake up and fight like a wild man. Then we will see a fight worth talking about, and I believe if Willard gets angry, Moran will keep his usual cool head and be more certain of winning than he will be if Jess lays back and makes a waiting fight of it.

EXPECTS SLASHING FIGHT.

If Moran wins he will win with one or two punches. He will land on Willard's jaw and it will be all over. Willard never will take that way, of course, but if Moran is going to lose I think it will be on points, because I don't think Jess will knock him out unless he does it with a lucky punch, and I think Frank is too foxy to get careless.

I hope to see a slashing, rushing fight. I hope that the Boxing Commission will rule that the men may box under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, which compel a man to protect himself at all times.

Clean breaks may be all right, but this is one fight where no harm can be done either man by a stretching of the rule so that the men can hit in the breakaway.

I do not agree with those who say that Willard's best chance to win is by his great height and strength. As Jess wins, he must do it on boxing skill, courage and punishing ability. When he gets in infighting with Moran, he is going to find that the difference in their size on paper has been minimized in reality until Frank will seem just about as big as he ought to be.

MORAN HAS EXPERIENCE.

I mean by this that Willard is going to face a man who is clever and experienced enough to take advantage of everything in boxing that tends to offset a disadvantage in size. Where one or three ways to step inside of a punch, and once you have done that it does not make any difference whether the other fellow's arms are three feet long, or thirty-six inches long. So, and, if your eyes are open, you will find sooner or later a vulnerable spot to get open.

You don't sidestep or duck, or shift that won't be just as easy for Moran as for Willard, and while the smaller can make the big man miss a few times, he will surely find the right place, sooner or later, to land a deciding blow.

Willard will have to match trick with trick, blow with blow, if he is going to win. I wonder if he can do it. I don't think he can with his sheer weight and strength. He could not beat Gunboat Smith, and he was as big then as he is now. He didn't had as much experience but he had been boxing long enough to have realized the advantage of his superior size, if such a realization ever had dawned upon him.

QUESTIONS WILLARD'S "PEP."

In those days, too, Willard was an eager aspirant for the championship, and if he couldn't let the thought of that goal stir him up to a point where he could beat Smith, we have a right to suppose that he will be able to fight any harder now to hold something he has had for years and has enjoyed, than he could in a battle which was either to bring him one step nearer to the goal or keep him down a few rungs on the ladder.

Moran Sorry for Jess Sure of Landing Title

By FRANK MORAN,
Challenger for World's Heavyweight Championship Title.

New York, Saturday, March 25.

I FEEL absolutely certain of becoming the heavyweight champion of the world. For nearly a year I have waited for this opportunity. There never was any doubt in my mind that I was Willard's master. They have been saying that Willard is too big to be knocked out. But all these beliefs will be dispelled tonight.

I'LL WIN BY A CLEAN KNOCKOUT.

There isn't a man in the fighting game who can stand up under my right hand punches. Willard has never been up against anything like my punch.

They can say what they want about his fight with Johnson. I know all about the negro; didn't I fight him over in Paris? I took all he had and it didn't faze me. But had the fight gone another two rounds I surely would have flattened Johnson, and in that event Willard never would have been the titleholder.

I HAVE MY PLAN OF BATTLE ALL FIGURED OUT; THAT IS WHY I KNOW I SURELY WILL WIN BY A KNOCKOUT. I EXPECT TO GET OVER THE FINISHING PUNCH IN THE SEVENTH OF EIGHTH ROUND.

I have never met Willard before; haven't even spoken to him. Still, I have a pretty good line on him.

After the first two rounds I'll know all about his reported prowess. Then I'm going to cut loose. I'll out-think him and out-general him. WILLARD WILL DO ALL THE WORRYING AND, WHEN I HAVE HIM WORRIED INTO A STATE OF BEWILDERMENT, YOURS TRULY WILL CUT LOOSE.

They are warning me against Willard's left hand. Well, let me say that no one can whip me with a left hand. Johnson couldn't do it and you can't make people believe that Willard has a better left than Johnson had.

The only physical advantage that Willard has is in height and weight. There have been a great many precedents in boxing to prove that a fighter with these natural advantages can easily be beaten. I will have no trouble hitting Willard. I got to Jim Coffey twice without any trouble, and surely the Roscommon Giant is faster, cleverer and harder to hit than Willard.

As regards Willard's wonderful uppercut, let me say that he will have less chance of landing it on me than when he fought Johnson. I'LL TAKE ALL THAT WILLARD HAS, BUT HE NEVER CAN TAKE WHAT I'LL HAND OUT TO HIM.

Willard's Record

JESS WILLARD.
Heavyweight Champion.
Born in Pottawatomie County, Kansas, December 29, 1887.

1911

Opponent and Place.	Rds.	Result
Feb. 15—Louis Fink, Saginaw, Os.	10	L. (?)
March 6—Joe Jeanette, El Paso, Os.	6	K. O.
March 27—Louis Fink, Oklahoma City	3	K. O.
April 14—Alexander Hamilton, Oklahoma City	4	K. O.
April 29—Joe Cavanaugh, Oklahoma City	11	K. O.
May 15—Al Miller, Oklahoma City	3	K. O.
July 4—Tom Young, Chicago	3	K. O.
July 27—Jim Flynn, Salt Lake City	6	K. O.
July 16—Mike Comisky, Hammond, Os.	10	W.

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May 23—John Young, Fort Wayne, Ind.	5	K. O.
June 29—Frank Bowers, St. Charles, Ill.	3	K. O.
June 24—Al Yeoke, Cincinnati, Os.	2	K. O.
July 29—Arthur Pelker, New York	10	N. D.
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Aug. 22—Frank Bauer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	3	K. O.
Aug. 22—Bull Young, Vernon, Cal.	11	K. O.
Aug. 12—George Rodel, Milwaukee	10	N. D.
Nov. 28—Jack Reed, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	2	W.
Nov. 5—Carl Morris, New York	10	N. D.
Dec. 12—George Davis, Buffalo, N. Y.	2	K. O.
Dec. 29—George Rodel, N. Haven, Ct.	9	K. O.

1914

March 27—Tom McMahon, Tyler's	0	12 L.
April 13—Dan Daly, Buffalo, N. Y.	3	K. O.
April 28—George Rodel, Atlanta, Ga.	6	K. O.

1915

April 5—Jack Johnson, Havana, Cuba	26	K. O.

Moran's Record

FRANK MORAN.
Challenger.

Born in Cleveland, O., March 18, 1887.

Moran started fighting in 1910, one year ahead of Willard. That year the challenger knocked out Black Fitz, 3 rounds; Frank Appel, 3 rounds; Ken Salsbury, 1 round; Jack Reynolds, 4 rounds; Jack Sibery, 3 rounds; won from Kid Cotton on a foul, 1 round; won from Fred Broad, 6 rounds; Black Fitz, 6 rounds; Hal Sachs, 6 rounds; Joe Gierz, 4 rounds; drew with John Wille, 6 rounds, and Dennis Sibery, 10 rounds, and boxed an exhibition with Jack Johnson.

1911

Opponent and Place.	Rds.	Result
Feb. 27—Jack Dillon, Brooklyn	10	N. D.
March 13—Jim Savage, New York	2	K. O.
March 27—Al Kubiak, Albany	10	N. D.
March 28—T. Kennedy, New York	10	N. D.
May 29—Tony Ross, Cleveland	10	N. D.
June 7—Harry Wessel, Columbus	10	N. D.
July 4—Jerry Mills, Akron, Os.	6	K. O.
Aug. 9—Jack Geyer, San Francisco	4	L.
Aug. 30—Sailor Ed Schaefer, Vallejo	4	K. O.
Oct. 4—Jim Cameron, San Francisco	3	W.
Oct. 16—Charlie Cook, San Francisco	4	W.
Dec. 27—Gunboat Smith, San Fran.	20	L.

1912

March 29—Al McClusky, New York	5	K. O.
April 16—Sailor White, Philadelphia	8	K. O.
April 29—Tiger McCoy, New York	10	N. D.
May 16—J. Bennett, Salisbury Plains	2	K. O.
June 20—Gunboat Simms, London	6	K. O.
Oct. 19—Jim Coffey, New York	8	K. O.
Jan. 2—Fred Storbeck, London	7	W. (f)
Jan. 24—Stoker Smith, Paris	4	K. O.
Feb. 5—Fred Storbeck, London	12	K. O.
March 11—Al Kubiak, Albany	10	N. D.
March 28—T. Kennedy, New York	10	N. D.
May 29—Tony Ross, Cleveland	10	N. D.
June 7—Harry Wessel, Columbus	10	N. D.
July 4—Jerry Mills, Akron, Os.	6	K. O.
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Oct. 4—Jim Cameron, San Francisco	3	W.
Oct. 16—Charlie Cook, San Francisco	4	W.
Dec. 27—Gunboat Smith, San Fran.	20	L.

1913

June 27—Jack Johnson, Paris	20	L.

1915

March 29—Bombardier Wells, London	10	K. O.
April 19—Gunner Moir, London	4	K. O.
May 10—Jim Coffey, New York	8	K. O.
June 7—Jim Coffey, New York	8	K. O.
Jan. 1—Jim Coffey, New York	8	K. O.

BETTING IS VERY LIGHT

Few Big Wagers Recorded on Title Fight; George Considine Backing Challenger.

By TOM THORPE.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Willard-Moran championship fight will break at least one record. Less money will be risked on the winner than was ever before wagered on a championship encounter.

This scarcity of betting does not mean that interest in the big mass is not as keen as in former battles. The fact that Referee Charley White is not allowed to decide the winner in the ring has kept the betting down to a minimum.

If a decision was allowed by law it is safe to say that as many dollars would change hands as ever passed from pocket to pocket on any fight. Most of the wagers that have been made have been on the ability of one or the other fighter to score a knockout.

TALENT SEEKS ACTION.

The chances of a knockout in a ten-round contest between fighters as large and strong as Willard and Moran is so remote that few care to make a bet of this kind. Few sporting men will wager when it looks as if the bet would be a draw.

The greater the chances of the money changing hands the greater the betting interest. If the bout was to a finish, then all records for betting would be smashed to smithereens.

George Considine, who is considered a wiseacre in the sporting world, has backed Frank Moran to beat the champion. Considine took the short end of a $3,000 bet at 2 to 1 that the second challenger would win the popular decision. He also wagered a large sum on the ability of Moran to keep on his feet a safe distance for the ten rounds and be on his feet when the final bell sounded.

2 TO 1 AVERAGE PRICE.

Al Kaufman risked $1,000 against Owen Moore's $500 that Willard would go the distance. Maxey Blumenthal, the bookmaker, bet $2,500 against $500 than Moran will not knock Willard out. He also took 2 to 1 for $2,000 against $1,000 that Willard will not win by a knockout.

Arnold Rothstein bet Dr. Rosenkranz $2,500 to $1,500 that Willard would win. Morris Rosa took the short end of a bet of $500 against $1,500 that Willard wins by a knockout.

Frank McDonald, another member of the bookmaking fraternity, took the end of a wager of $500 against $3,500 that Moran wins by a knockout.

RING RESULTS

Baltimore, March 25.—Pete Herman, the New Orleans bantam, and Frankie Brown of New York went fifteen slashing rounds to a draw. The fans of this town thought Herman should have won.

Lowell, March 25.—Fitzgerry Boyle of Lowell outpointed Jack Blake of New York in the twelve-round bout.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 25.—Eddie Flynn of Pembedy, outpointed Young Brusso of Revere in a fast 10-round bout.

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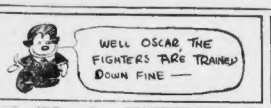

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

Macks Easy for Braves
P. D. at Skull Practice

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—"Gee, but I'd like to be with a regular ball club once more," wailed "Stuffy" McInnis this morning. "A few years ago playing the infield with the Athletics was a pleasure. The other three men did their own thinking and all you had to do was to look out for yourself. Today I've got to spend so much time thinking for the other fellows that I don't get a chance to play my own game."

The pride of Gloucester spoke feelingly of the days when he and Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and J. Franklin Baker composed the great $100,000 infield. After watching the Braves work for two days "Gloucester Jack" grew reminiscent. Old-time thoughts fleeted through his mind, and today he is anything but pleased with his lot.

This afternoon the Braves and the Athletics meet in their last Miami clash, and the boys under Manager Stallings feel confident of another win.

Yesterday Hughes, Allen and Nehf let the club of Mack down with four blows and naught a run, while their associates gathered in thirteen bingles and seven tallies. The score might just as well have been fifteen as seven, for there were innumerable chances to pile up additional counters.

It was after the fray yesterday that McInnis grew so thoughtful. At that time he announced that nothing would suit him better than a week at Miami.

"Stuffy" thinks that if allowed to stay here for seven days he would be in condition to go North and give "Connie" Mack a wonderful year of service.

McInnis thinks the Braves are one of the best ball clubs in either major league. Concerning takes his fancy, especially Ed's great size and the fine mark the other fielders have to shoot for. The catching staff he thinks ideal, and though he has not seen the other clubs in the old league, he believes that on form the Braves will be a mighty touch club for any team to beat out in a pennant fight.

SQUAD WILL GO SLOW.

Manager Stallings has decided to let up on the work for the boys, and as a result considerable of the morning practice has been cut out. Today the squad is down pretty fine.

Yesterday morning less than half the men went out for practice. Today seven fewer will show, and it is now highly probable that the only work the boys will have until after the trip North is started will be the afternoon games.

Several of the younger members of the squad were considerably pleased when the big chief told them that there would not be a cut in the size of the squad until after Boston was reached.

"Big Bill" James is feeling like a two-year-old, and the chances are he will cut loose in practice this afternoon. Bill worked hard yesterday and cut loose to a greater extent than he has at any time since arriving here. This morning he told the writer that he felt fine and that there was no soreness in his arm.

P. D. ADDRESSES TEAM.

Stallings crossed all the wise ones yesterday when he took President Haughton into his famous skull practice session. P. D. is the first big league president—and Stallings has worked for four others—to attend one of the conferences. Haughton addressed the boys and listened to their series of questions.

It was after that the team decided to contribute $100 to the Bunker Hill Boys' Club building fund, in addition to the $100 contributed by the club itself.

The more one looks at the Athletic bunch that is here, collectively, of course, the less it resembles a ball club.

BILL JAMES'S ARM DEAD, SAYS EVERS

Miami, Fla., March 25.—If George Stallings and his Boston Braves dethrone Pat Moran and his Phillies as champions of the National League this season the Hub city outfit will have to do it without the services of Big Bill James, hero of the 1914 World Series.

That James is through as a pitcher appears to be unanimous among critics and members of the Braves' squad. "His arm is gone. Bill knows it, and we know it," said Johnny Evers today.

PUTTING TOURNEY FIELD IN PLAYOFF

Despite the fact that there were a lot of post entrances in the amateur golf putting contest at the Jordan Marsh Company store Yesterday, 125 players in all competing, there was no change in the standing of the leaders, and W. H. Morris, W. H. Workman, J. R. Wyckoff, William Bailey and H. Callaway remained tied for first place, with a score of 32. The playoff for first and second prizes takes place today at 2 p. m.

BOSTON GOLFERS SHINE.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 25.—Parker Whittemore, Brookline, Mass., topped a field of 64 in the first Midwinter medal tournament with a score of 77 up. C. F. Lancaster, Boston, was the runnerup.

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UNICORN TEAM IS READY

Hobey Baker & Co. in Boston for Second Game in Playoff Series—Banner Crowd Assured.

THE B. A. A. and St. Nicholas sevens clash in the second game of their post-series to determine the championship of the Amateur Hockey League, at the Arena tonight.

Hobey Baker is coming over in a desperate mood. He played with the St. Nicholas in the losing game with the B. A. A. in New York last Saturday night, the first one in the play-off series, and as he has always shown a fondness for the big local surface, is out to put up the premier performance of his career.

Baker is noted for his long shots, but Art Donahue has played against the New York flash so often that in order to score the St. Nick wonder will have to carry the puck right up to the net.

The demand for tickets for this game is unprecedented, claims Manager Lousee, and it looks as if the B. A. C. will be hung up early.

HOW SEVENS WILL LINEUP.

B. A. A.		ST. NICHOLAS S. C.
Sands, Lm	r.w., Cot	
Hutchinson, c	c., Ellis	
Osgood, r	r., Baker	
Jones, r.w	l.w., Turrell	
Huntington, c.p	c.p., Willetts	
Skilton, p	p., Trimble	
Donahue, s	s., Carnochan	

CHINESE BOXER IN TITLE BOUTS

Philadelphia, March 25.—The University of Pennsylvania will be represented in the Athletic Union championship boxing tournament, to be held in Boston April 3 and 4, by Non Low, a Chinese student, it was announced here today.

Low is the 125-pound champion at Pennsylvania and has been entered in that class in the tournament.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES

Brown's gym team entertained Dartmouth last night and won the honors, 29-23. E. F. Mattison of the winners was the star of the meet.

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Tufts' wrestling squad flayed B. U. M. C. A., 26-0. Twas a complete rout of colonials. Genest, Cronin, Kendall, Semple, Wiggin and Ruggeri were the winners.

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Jack Souter of Philadelphia, world's professional racquet champion, plays William Gastley, Union Boat Club pro., on the B. A. A. courts this afternoon. Souter is reported to be in Boston with upwards of $1,200 backing.

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While report has it mighty official that the United States Golf Association has informed certain players by letter that they will no longer be considered amateurs, Francis Ouimet, the Boston star, says it is all news to him.

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B. A. A.'s relay team, consisting of Caldwell, Maloney, Meanix and Rose, ran against Lynn English, at Lynn, last night. Of course, the big fellows won, but they gave the schoolboys full credit of being coming stars.

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Hal Vollmer, Columbia's star swimmer, broke his own intercollegiate record for the 100-yards by covering the distance in 57 2-5s. in the Columbia tank, in the intercollegiate championships. Schlueb, Yale, won the 50-yards, Vollmer the 220 as well as the 100; Lehman, Penn, the plunge, and Friscoli, Princeton, the fancy dive. Princeton annexed the freshman relay, with Yale second and Columbia third.

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Cornell has passed up hockey, swimming and fencing.

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RACING RESULTS *and* ENTRIES

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS.

By International News Service.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—When Goodwood, with Obert up, dashed over the line a winner of the mile handicap, the feature event at Oaklawn, Mayor McClendon stepped on the track with a silver loving cup, which he presented to Owner E. Rickett. The winner was a rank outsider to the betting, being quoted at 10-1. Gourley, the jockey severely injured Thursday, shows great improvement and will recover. Gentry and Vandusen, who also were flown in from St. Louis, will be out of the game for some time. The summary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds; four furlongs:

Wat, 102 (Carroll), 9-10, 2-5, out	1
Golden Bantam, 104 (Obert), 6-1, 2-1, even	2
Eden Park, 109 (Scherer), 12-1, 5-1, 8-5	3

Time—:48 3-5.

Cash Up, Dr. Swords, War Bride, Lazy Lou, She Will also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs: Frisky, 103 (Murphy), 12-20, 1-5, out. 1
Insurgent, 109 (L. Gentry), 6-1, 7-5, 1-5 2
Paymaster, 115 (Ambrose), 8-1, 2-1, 3-5 3

Time—1:07 2-5.

Hazel Dale, Ramona, Lochis also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Celebrity, 106 (Ambrose), 5-1, 7-5, 3-5 1
Rubicon II., 108 (A. Carroll), 4-5, 1-4, out 2
Shrewsbury, 114 (L. Gentry), 5-2, even 3

Time—1:14 3-5.

King Radford, Aswan, Steleliff also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; mile and one-eighth. Flitaway, 103 (Obert), 2-1, 6-5, 1-5 1
Court of Shelby, 103 (Hamper), 8-1, 7-5, 1-5 2
Ataboy, 104 (Murphy), even, 1-3, out 3

Time—1:54 1-5.

Narmar, Lynn also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Lovdays, 99 (Dryer), 6-2, 4-5, 1-3 1
York Lad, 111 (Carroll), 5-2, 4-5, 1-3 2
Smoky Dan, 113 (L. Gentry), 7-5, 2-5, 1-5 3

Time—1:14 4-5.

Last Chance, Lucky Mack, Margaret C., Mug, Lover's Lane also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile.
Goodwood, 109 (Obert), 10-1, 4-1, 8-5 1
John Graham, 113 (O'Brien), 3-1, even, 1-2 2
Birks, 112 (L. Gentry), 13-5, 7-5, 3-5 3

Time—1:41 1-5.

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Today's Selections

HOT SPRINGS.

BOSTON AMERICAN.

1—**Lobella, Marie Miller, Jay Thummel.**
2—**Prepaid, Blue Wing, Bulgee.**
3—**Hedge Rose, Letaloha, Milton Robbe.**
4—**Uncle Jimmie, Oapie, Beverly James.**
5—**Red Cross, For Fair, Dr. Carmen.**
6—**Chad Buford, Blonde, Transport.**

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1—**Marie Miller, Lobella, Dr. Tack.**
2—**Vachel Worth, Prepaid, Bulgee.**
3—**Budweiser, Toddling, Letaloha.**
4—**Captain Ben, Ratina, Uncle Jimmie.**
5—**For Fair, Loftus, Red Cross.**
6—**King Radford, Originator, Blonde.**

HOT SPRING ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs: Dr. Swords, 107; Lazy Lou, 107; Wedder, 107; Marie Miller, 109, Jay Thummel, 112.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs: Bolton, 95, Prepaid, 97, Silver Worth, 100, Cia Padowick, 102, Lobella, 102, Miss Paige, 102, Wild Rose, 102, Blue Wing, 111, Dr. Mack II, 112, Bulgee, 115.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs: Thomas, 97, Wesley, 99, Calumet, 100, Lobella, 100, Letaloha, 102, Padre, 103, Toddling, 103, Budweiser, 108, Jay Thummel, 109, Milton Robbe, 110, Hedge Rose, 112.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, two-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs: Lance Tip, 101, Beverley James, 103, Captain Ben, 103, Ratina, 103, Uncle Jimmie, 103, Oapie, 103.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs: Red Cross, 95, Stonewood, 100, Mars Cassidy, 101, Calumet, 104, Loftus, 114, For Fair, 115.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards: Chad Buford, 96, Chadworth, 100, Blonde, 100, W. W. Clark, 110, Sure Go, 110, Chad Buford, 110, Transport, 112, Stanley J., 112, Originator, 112, Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track fast.

WILLIAMS IN FINAL FOR INDOOR TITLE

Norris Williams, 2d, the former national lawn tennis champion, and Irving C. Wright, by their play in the semi-finals, won the right to contest today in the finalround of the annual indoor tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Williams, who captured the event last year, was in remarkable form, defeating H. C. Johnson, 6-3, 6-4. Most of his points were on aces. G. P. Gardner Jr. fell before the effective chop-stroking of Wright, 7-5, 6-4.

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SPEAKER GOOD AS IN LINE

Tris Claims He Is Still a Hold-Out, But They Don't Think So at Hot Springs Camp

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 25.—The real news in the World's Champions' camp is the appearance of Tris Speaker in uniform. It looks very much as if he had come to a real understanding with President Lannin, although he stoutly declares he has not signed.

Manager Carrigan says he knows nothing of a contract and has not even asked Speaker what he named as a figure to Mr. Lannin.

The player looks from this distance, with the statement of the club president that a satisfactory letter had been received from Speaker, is that Tris named terms in his letter to the office, and received a wire to report.

This, if true, is as good as a contract, and while Tris may not believe himself signed, he is, just as if he had turned a new contract over to Carrigan upon his arrival.

"Everything will be all right," is the way Speaker puts it, and from the cheerful manner and the way in which he took hold of his work, it leaves little doubt but that everything is all right for both the club and the player.

PITTSFIELD HERE FOR TITLE GAME

The Pittsfield High School basketball team, which plays Wellesley High for the State championship tonight, in the State Armory, Somerville, arrived in Boston at noon today. The team was accompanied by a coach and 125 rooters.

Although going to play for away from home and before a strange crowd, Pittsfield feels confident of winning from Coach Fred Fuller's team.

The Pittsfield team, which has defeated all the strong school representatives in the western part of the state, should appeal to the Greater Boston basketball followers.

The lineup.

PITTSFIELD	WELLESLEY
Maxwell, r. f.	l. f., Finnerty
Fasce, r. f.	l. f., McCabe
Ashley, l. f.	r. f., Brooks
Allen, c.	c., Sisson
Fuller, r. g.	l. g., Hoels
Bacon, l. g.	r. g., Cook

Referee—Willis Colt, Umpire—Albert J. Wadsworth.

TWO RECORDS HUNG UP AT BOYS' TRIALS

Two new running records were hung up in the tercentennial meet trials at the East Armory.

Fred Monagle, English High, broke the record he held in conjunction with Shelbourne, a team mate, in the 600-yard dash, negotiating the distance in 1 2-5s. Nolan, East Boston High, broke the 220-yard record 25s. and set it at 24 2-5s.

English High and Commerce carried off the honors at the trials. The two squads qualified 22 and 28 athletes respectively.

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Home Run for Speaker
Sox vs. Pirates Sunday

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 25.—Manager Carrigan is somewhat anxiously awaiting a letter from President Lannin, which was mailed in Boston, March 22. This is expected to clear the puzzling situation as regards Tris Speaker.

The Texan's first day in the uniform of a World's Champion for the season was a corker. He has been working out a bit down in Hubbard City, from all appearances, and clearly showed he had his eye on the pill, while he went back after the fly balls with that confidence so familiar to all followers of the sport.

Speaker only got four hits for three times, three being divided into a homer, a three bagger and two singles. The same run drive was over the right field fence, the longest drive in Majestic Park.

This is the second day of the real team work, with every man who is expected to play this season at the camp except Gardner, who has not reported as yet, nor has any word come from him since his first message to Manager Carrigan, in which he said about this as he feels that when he does show up he will be in condition and will need only a little workout to get into his stride.

LEWIS HAS THUMB HURT.

The work yesterday was somewhat more strenuous than upon previous days, as the boys seemed to take a fresh hold with the appearance of the Texas Kid, and they feel that his team is set for the fray and will go at it with nothing to take their minds off their work, nor anything in the way of a handicap over the team of last season, as Tris, the World's Champions now stand as they finished last season, with the added strength of the pitching of Gregg and Boehler. Mays, which looms up to be about as good as anything on the mound staff, and Shawkey, that would look good on yesterday by being injured, and is the happily blended cigarette that has gained such prompt recognition among lovers of a cool, smooth smoke. The taste is just right, and the absence of uncomfortable after-effects is a boon to steady smokers.

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CLAY PIRATES TOMORROW.

The weather was fine, nine and more degrees above the zero mark, after the storm of Thursday and Friday, and the boys are going out in the open. They are using not a heavy ball but one that is somewhat lighter than the regulation, and in the practice games they are trying out the new men, with the idea of getting into their stride. Manager Carrigan is also working the pitchers hard, with the idea of getting into their stride, and the pitchers have to pitch to him.

Duffy has his Worcester team down here, and the Worcesters are playing the Braves this afternoon. The Braves will play the Pirates tomorrow, and the Pirates will be followed by the Phillies on Monday, and the Phillies by the Athletics on Tuesday. The Athletics will be followed by the Braves, and the Braves by the Pirates, and the Pirates by the Phillies, and the Phillies by the Athletics, and the Athletics

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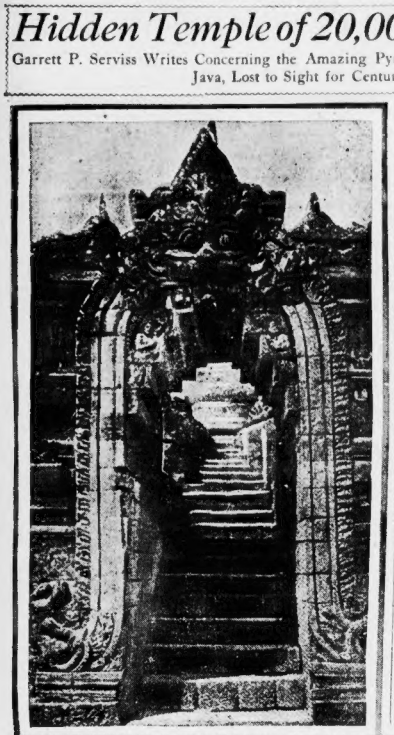
The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Hidden Temple of 20,000 Buddhas

Garrett P. Serviss Writes Concerning the Amazing Pyramid Structure in Central Java, Lost to Sight for Centuries



These are two of the rectangularly framed sculptures of the Buddha, in high relief. There are thousands in all on the walls of the temple at Boro-Boedver, in Java. Each sculpture tells a chapter of the story of Buddha. The picture above is one of the typical, ornate, stepped arches of the temple.

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THE recent supposed discovery of the grave of Buddha, the founder of the religious system of Buddhism, which has spread so far over the Eastern world, gives renewed interest to the "Great Buddha," Boro Budor, or Boro Boedoer, pyramid temple, in the central part of the island of Java. It is the finest monument of Buddhistic architecture in existence, and, although partly ruined, is still very impressive.

Various dates have been assigned to its foundation, some of them going back as much as 1,500 years. Other estimates cut these figures in half. But, at any rate, the great temple was for centuries lost sight of and forgotten until its rediscovery by Sir Stamford Raffles, in 1815.

It stands on an elevation in the midst of a beautiful valley which is surrounded by four ancient volcanoes, whose solidified lava forms the materials from which the stone houses of the valley were built. It has, in resemblance, the form of the pyramids of Egypt. It rises from a square base which measures 520 feet on a side. About ten feet above the base there is a broad platform, constituting the first step. Above this rise, in succession, each diminishing in circumference, a series of five rectangular terraces, bordered with massive stone walls eight feet in height. At frequent intervals along the tops of these walls rise alcoves, or niches, serving as chapels, each of which contains a statue of Buddha and is surmounted by a curious and richly ornamented dome.

A door in each wall gives access to the next terrace above. Between the alcoves, or chapels, there are bas-reliefs on the face of the wall, including figures of Buddha, as well as purely ornamental designs. The interior walls of the chapels are also covered with a profusion of carvings, and the front of the lower terrace beneath the chapels carries a great bas-relief, surrounding the entire structure, and representing scenes from Buddha's life and from the celebrations of the mysteries of his religion.

It is said that there are more than 2,000 large figures in the bas-reliefs, not counting the less conspicuous ones. Buddha's statues alone number 505. Perhaps no other divinity was ever so multitudinously represented and honored with statues in a single temple.

Above the rectangular terraces are three circular terraces without walls. The lower and larger of these contains thirty-two, the next twenty-four, and the third sixteen small shrines, or dagobas, shaped like bells and roofed with stone lattice-work, looking through which the visitor can see, seated within each shrine, a figure of Buddha. Crowning the whole is a gigantic dagoba, resembling a cupola 100 feet in circumference. This, it has been thought, was the most important part of the structure. In the centre is an empty chamber ten feet deep, which seems to have been intended to contain some great and precious relic.

All the work upon this wonderful structure is of the most elaborate kind. Its height to the cupola is 118 feet. The four series of stairways which lead from base to summit pass, as already said, through doorways in the successive terrace walls, and each doorway is spanned with a stepped arch whose keystone is ornamented with a grotesque mask. Among the scenes represented in the innumerable bas-reliefs are processions, sea fights and battles, as well as religious ceremonies.

The edifice has been much damaged by earthquakes, which are frequent in Java, but it has managed to survive its surprising complete-ness. The Kedoo Valley, in which it lies, presents one of the most beautiful tropical arches in the world. It would have been a favorite resort of pilgrimages in the days of the glory of the great pyramid-temple, and that it should have been lost sight of for centuries is a striking commentary on the fickleness of human fame. "Surely the ups and downs of this world are past calculation."

A Word of Advice to the Smart Woman

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Their Married Life

Laura Reveals to Helen the Secret of Her Great Unhappiness

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THE telephone awakened Helen out of a soundsleep, and she started up hurriedly only to settle back on her pillow with the knowledge that Mary would answer it. She and Warren had been up very late the night before, and, as she had been very tired, she had gone to bed directly after lunch to get some sleep before Laura should arrive.

The telephone rang again, and she wondered irritably why Mary did not answer. Really, she would have to be reproved if she did not do better; and then Helen remembered that this was Mary's day out. Again that annoying tinkle, and this time Helen opened up and went out into the hall. Her "hello" was not too cordial until she recognized Laura's voice.

"Helen, I don't think I can manage to come over this afternoon, after all. Will you excuse me?"

The quality of Laura's voice banished the last vestige of sleep from Helen's eyes—it sounded as though she were in trouble, and needed help. Her voice sounded strained and unnatural, and the situation required an unusual amount of tact.

"You simply must come, dear," Helen said sweetly, as though she suspected nothing.

"But I won't be any kind of a companion; I am awfully nervous today."

"I am all alone. I have let my maid go out and there is no one home. I shall be awfully disappointed if you don't come."

Laura hesitated, and Helen jumped into the breach.

"You simply must come. I won't forgive you if you disappoint me. I'm sure it will do you good to get out into the air. Why don't you walk over?"

"No, I'll come in the car. All right, Helen, you can expect me, but I told you the truth when I said that I am terribly nervous."

SHE PREPARES FOR LAURA

Helen just laughed and rang off. She rubbed her eyes and then went into the bathroom and plunged her face into cold water. The icy sting refreshed her, and she proceeded deliberately enough with the rest of her dressing. It was only 2 o'clock; Laura would probably wait until four to come. Helen could not help thinking a little resentfully of that extra hour that she might have slept. Really she and Warren must get out more.

Now that she thought of it, she actually hadn't been in bed before 12 or 1 in ages. They had spent many evenings with the careless Athenian people who never went to bed until the hours were small. Helen had noticed that Anne's small white face was beginning to look even smaller—that child wasn't used to such hours either.

Well, that was neither here nor there. There was another problem still more important. What was there about Laura Richards' life that was making her unhappy, that was changing her from a contented woman to a bitter type of wife entirely unlike her ordinary disposition?

Helen wheeled the little tea wagon that was a recent acquisition into the sitting room and arranged the cups and saucers and plates on it. She lifted the tea ball with her long, slender fingers, and placed the muffins ready for toasting. There was fresh butter, too. Helen remembered how Laura adored unsalted butter, and had bought some on purpose. The bell rang just as she finished, and she looked at her watch. Why it was only three thirty, that was strange.

"I came right up," Laura said as Helen swung the door open and pulled her into the hall. "I'm glad you made me come, Helen," and she turned her head away as her eyes suddenly filled with tears.

Helen was more mystified than ever. She could not understand Laura's attitude. First she was bitter and then she was miserable. There was only one answer to the riddle and Helen dreaded to think of such a thing.

In the living room with the shades drawn and the lamp lighted, over the tea cups and toasted English muffins, Laura raised tragic eyes to Helen suddenly and said:

LAURA TELLS THE SECRET

"Well, I have decided to tell you, dear, you are so sure, that you can help me. It's another woman."

"Oh, Laura, are you sure?" Helen was truly amazed; she had thought of such a consequence, but only remotely. Somehow Laura's husband seemed such a different type of man.

"Of course I am sure. It is hardly clandestine any longer, everybody knows. I am surprised that you haven't heard."

"That is hardly strange," Helen explained, "considering that I don't know any of your friends."

"Really, Helen, you are more fortunate than you know. I am telling you frankly, a woman never knows when she is well off. I used to think that I was utterly miserable when I was alone and friendless without money, I know there must be hundreds of other women just as I was, but if they only knew, they would try to be more contented with their lot. I never dreamed then that I could know the depths of misery I have endured for the past few months."

Laura spoke wearily, with a toneless quality that brought tears to Helen's eyes. Why was there so much misery in the world? Above all, why should men so discontinue faithful to the women they married? Laura was right; she might better have remained single and endured the pangs of loneliness than to have had her married life turn out like this.

Like a flash her mind leaped back to her own skirting of the precipice. She and Warren had come very near the parting of the ways, nearer than she had thought possible. Perhaps things might not be so bad for Laura.

"Can you tell me about it, Laura," Helen said, gently. "You see I can tell better after I know."

"There's very little to tell. She is a woman of means, a flighty little soul, one of the appealing doll-like variety that men often admire so much. Her husband can't seem to do anything else but pet her, all the men spoil her utterly. We met her at an affair up at the Armstrongs', and she monopolized John as a special favorite that evening.

"Of course I laughed, and in fact we both did, her preference was so marked and she showed it so childishly in a pretty confidential manner that always takes with men. John was flattered, of course, and afterward he began to show a preference for her.

"At first I could not believe it, but when they began to appear together in places where I could not help but hear of it, I lost my head, and I haven't known what to do. There have been times when I have been frantic. I know that I will bear it much longer. Helen, something will have to be done."

And Helen, looking matters frankly in the face, agreed with Laura that things could hardly be worse.

Another incident in this absorbing series will appear here soon.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SHE IS UNWORTHY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I met a young lady about six months ago and have been going with her ever since. Recently, through friends, I learned that she is and has been engaged to another man for some time. Before I met her.

I could not believe that this statement was true, and she said it was. Then when I asked her why she had been so inconsiderate as to have me engaged, she wouldn't answer.

Kindly advise me what to do, as I couldn't bear to give her up.

A CONSTANT READER.

WHETHER you think you can bear to give her up or not, you must do so at once. The girl evidently lacks loyalty and honesty and is weak and vain as any man hungry. I actually think you are far more fortunate than is the man to whom she is engaged.

HE IS NOT WORTH LOVING

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-one years of age and counted very pretty. About eight months ago I got acquainted with a young officer, stationed in the neighborhood, through flirtation out of my house window. He showed in many ways that he liked me.

He took me one Sunday to the theatre and was ashamed to walk with me, because I am a cripple, which he did not know. The following evening I looked out of the window to speak to him and he pulled down the shade so I could not look into his room. After six months he started to speak to me. Dear Miss Fairfax, I love him and think of him very much. Do you think I ought to give him any confidence after he made me feel so broken-hearted?

HELEN.

YOU have no right to flirt with this young physician, and when he showed you plainly that he was ashamed to be seen with you because of your lameness, and then insulted you by refusing to continue the acquaintance, you have given very clear evidence that he was a sad and sad not the kindness for anything which any young man worth the name ought to possess. He is not worth caring for. Please don't risk your happiness by giving your affections or confidence to this man.

ASK FOR AN EXPLANATION

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen and have been going with a young man of the same age for four months. Now he disappointed me, and, though we were in the same place, never made a move to come and explain the disappointment. I grew to like him very much and would like to have his company again. So do you think it would be right for me to ask him why he couldn't come around. B. K.

IT is very foolish to lose a friendship through lack of a little simple frankness. Go to this young man in a quiet, dignified way and ask him if he has any explanation to offer you for the disappointments which you feel fairly sure he did not purposely cause you.

Do You Know That—

Inhabitants of the United Kingdom in normal times consume an average of about thirty gallons of beer every year.

It is only the natural paint of the diamond which will cut glass, that obtained by polishing will not.

In the polar regions conversation can be heard with ease at a distance of more than a mile.

Colonels in England have two stars and a crown for their badge; lieutenant-colonels one star and a crown; majors, crowns; captains, three stars; lieutenants two stars, second lieutenants one star.

Wednesday and Thursday are accounted the most lucky days in Bulgaria for weddings.

A watersprout is constantly spinning. The moment it ceases it collapses. At the distance of about a quarter of a mile above the sea level its spinning speed has been estimated at six miles a minute.

Seeks Health by Daily Program

Regular Rest and Regular Exercise the Great Secret, Says Cathleen Nesbitt

HERE is a health and beauty recipe offered by Cathleen Nesbitt, the Irish beauty appearing in the leading feminine role in "Justice," the John Galsworthy play at the Plymouth theatre.

In the first place, Miss Nesbitt, who will be remembered by Boston playgoers for her admirable work during the initial appearance of the famous Irish Players at the inauguration of the Plymouth Theatre, lays emphatic stress upon the needlessness of the use of cosmetics as a means of preserving the skin.

"I have discovered during my stay in America," she says, "that the women here are prone to emulate the examples set by European

PHOTO BY WHITE.

Miss Cathleen Nesbitt, who is appearing in "Justice" at the Plymouth Theatre.

women in many things. For instance I know that pastes are frequently used, in many instances, without knowledge of the proper method of their use. Avoid the use of cosmetics as much as you possibly can. It is obviously artificial and there's nothing that so tends to give a gaudy appearance as does artificiality.

"Application of cold cream is very helpful, but the most important rule for keeping one's health and beauty is the adherence to a daily program, and that a simple one. As for myself, I never allow a single day to go by without devoting a certain amount of time to relaxation, and by this I mean absolute rest, reading, walking and some mild form of exercise other than walking. For some time I have chosen deep breathing. I find it stimulates my entire person.

"I have never been able to accomplish anything without freedom of the mind. For that reason I would advise the elimination of worry which with some people seems to become a habit. Women should realize that worry is their deadliest enemy. It causes more unnecessary wrinkles and gray hair in comparison than anything else. Nobody young women than may be discussed in non-worrying women of a ripe age."

Taste as to Eating

The Things That Some Humans Seem to Enjoy as Food

IN these times of the high cost of meats, did you ever think of the oddities of the other half?

Is there anything more repulsive to eating a snail than the winkle? The clean, white flesh of the frog is also quite as inviting as that of many birds eaten whose diet is similar.

Many stranger things than frogs and snails are eaten by the inhabitants of distant lands. The blacks of Central Africa esteem as dainties a species of fat, white grub found beneath the bark of trees, and their Kaffir cousin looks upon rats as a valuable article of diet. In most African villages parish dogs are cooked and eaten.

From China come a long list of oddities that would be repugnant to the Western fancy and palate. Birds'-nest soup is well known, and so is trepang, the sea-slug, in whose capture many Chinese fishermen earn their living. In the streets of Canton there may be usually found for sale, as well as rare to buy, rats, dogs, crows, piles of the larvae of bees and moths, and many other oddities of whose origin the Western traveler shudders to think.

Many curious dishes are beloved of the natives of the various regions of South America. The inhabitants of the Amazon bake and eat monkey. Iguanas is enjoyed by those inhabiting the Andes uplands, and has been pronounced excellent by some.

In the Chilian markets there may be seen heaps of small, immature octopi, fated to be made into soup, and also bundles of seaweed, which is stewed and served as a vegetable, and highly esteemed for its valuable iron and blood-cleansing properties.

Like the French, the Chilians eat the legs of large frogs, which may be caught or reared. Prickly sea-urchins, called by the natives "erizos," are eaten raw, as are also large mussels, called "choros."

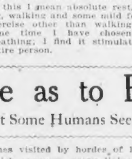
There are no rabbits indigenous to Chili, but the place of that useful little animal is taken by the common pussy-cat, who is frequently made into "cazuela," a native dish, which is something of a soup and a stew.

Many a traveller, lunching at some wayside inn of Chili, on inquiring the ingredients of the appetizing dish he has just consumed has been told to his horror:

"Gato piquante, senor" (savory cat)!

The plains of Argentina are sometimes visited by hordes of locusts, which consume every living green thing in their path. They are in turn consumed by the inhabitants, without, however, making much difference to the huge swarms.

But the Argentines are not the only eaters of insects. A certain large spider is fried and eaten by Austrians, and, in pre-war days at least, might have been ordered in most restaurants in Vienna.



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CHURCH NEWS of GREATER BOSTON

"Help Save the Shawmut Congregational Church on Tremont Street." This is the Christian message sent around among the Boston churches. The sum of $10,000 must be raised by May 1. This church has had a long and honorable record for thirty years or more with some of the ablest pastors of the Congregational churches. In its history, it has given $1,000,000 to charitable organizations and $100,000 to the City Missionary Society.

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The Rev. L. Barton of the American Board of Missions has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Foreign Missionary Society. His committee disburses $18,000,000 annually.

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St. Andrew's Church, Orient Heights, at the recent visitation of Suffragan-Bishop S. G. Babcock had thirty-one persons confirmed. The church is ably helped by the services of its rector, the Rev. George S. Fiske.

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"How to Suffer" is the topic of the Friday evening address in the Chapel of the Old South, by the Rev. A. J. Muste of Newtonville. Sunday evening, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, will discourse on "Joseph's Story—A Half Truth."

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The drama sermon at the Young People's Social Hour, Sunday evening, in the First Baptist Church, Commonwealth avenue, will be given by the Rev. Arthur T. Kempton of Broadway Baptist Church, Cambridge.

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The Rev. Willard T. Sperry on Sunday at 4 p. m., in the Central Congregational Church, will talk upon "The Battlefields of Europe." The Rev. Roger S. Forbes of Meeting House Hill will preach the vesper sermon Sunday in the Second Church, Beacon street at 4 o'clock.

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The Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple, was the chief speaker this week at the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Russell Conwell as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

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As a prelude to his sermon, Sunday evening, in the Dudley Street Baptist Church, the Rev. R. S. McArthur, who is supplying the pulpit of this church, will say: "We must protect American property and life in Mexico. This duty to government of any standing among the nations can fail to perform. We regret the necessity of intervention in Mexico, but we must accept the inevitable. The President's policy of watchful waiting has been utterly ineffective. He must now see clearly that he made a serious blunder in his former intervention."

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Beginning April 4 the First Baptist Church, Roxbury, will hold evangelistic services daily for one week. The Rev. Messrs. F. E. Heath, A. Isaac, J. Cecil Hayes and J. W. Brigham are the speakers.

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At the School of Divine Science, Huntington avenue, W. F. Keller will speak Monday evening on "Intuition." On Sunday evening, Mrs. T. Cate will make an address with the question box in charge of Dr. Francis Miller.

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Rabbi Harry Levi of Temple Israel will speak before the Bulfinch Place Forum, Sunday evening, on "The New Morality."

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The Rev. C. W. Collier, the newly appointed pastor of the Lexington Hancock Congregational Church, will officiate for the first time in his new charge Sunday. He is a native of England and is fifty-one years old.

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A Christian Endeavor Mid-Winter picnic with girls in Kimonos and sunbonnets and boys in overalls will take place in the vestry of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Monday, at 7.30 p. m. The usual games and sports of the outdoor picnic will be carried out. The public welcome to the new pastor of this church, the Rev. William Allan was an event long to be remembered. Mr. Allan came two years ago from Australia.

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Pastor Davison Sunday evening will give his own experience of divine protection, illustrated with drawings, at his church, No. 10 Sewall street, Somerville.

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The Rev. Kelley Jenness of the Bromfield-Tremont Street M. E. Church, who has been giving a series of popular sermons on "Life To Be Lived" on Sunday evenings, has chosen the topic "Play" this Sunday, which he considers just as important as pure milk.

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A series of "Live Lenten Talks" will be given every evening next week at the Third Religious Society, Dorchester, by a number of representative Unitarian ministers.

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Mrs. George W. Coleman will speak on "Present Day Mormonism" Wednesday evening, in Immanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge.

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"The Night of Satan's Triumph" will be treated tomorrow evening in a sermon at St. Mark's M. E. Church, Brookline, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Odell.

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The sixty-eighth anniversary of Unity Church, Jordan Hall, will be celebrated Sunday with special service. Dr. George B. Warne of Chicago will deliver the address in the morning and Pastor Wiggin will speak in the evening.

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Mrs. Harle R. Chamberlain of the New England district of the Woman's Foreign Mission society will lead the meeting of that organization in Ford Building, March 28, 11 a. m.

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The Rev. Thomas Cain, who has just begun his pastorate of the Essex Street Baptist Church, Lynn, is the third Irishman belonging to that denomination in Greater Boston. The other ministers belonging to the Baptist Irish League are: the Rev. Dr. G. S. Mayhew of Roxbury and the Rev. F. W. O'Brien of Somerville.

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The Stratford Street Baptist Church has added $100 to the salary of the pastor and will purchase a $2,500 pipe organ.

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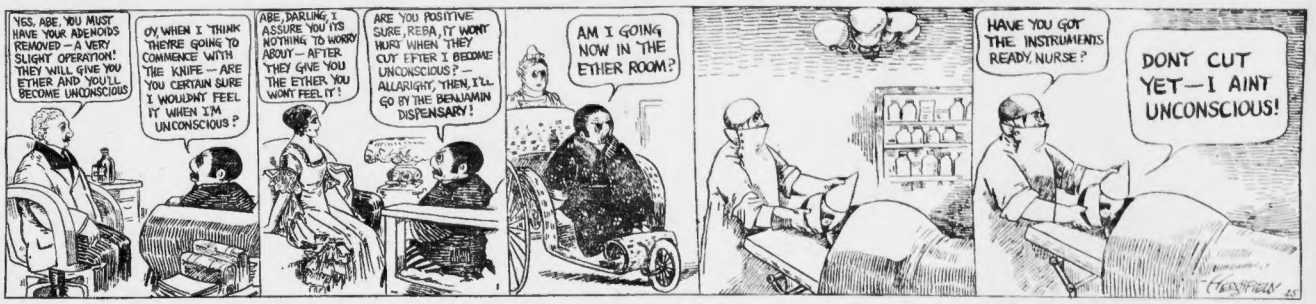
"Mass Movements" is the topic of the address at the meeting of the Baptist ministers, Monday, Chipman Hall, by the Rev. W. F. Thomas.

BARON BEAN — Undoubtedly Some Fool Idiot Pulled Off This Stunt

DA-A-BLAMIT! THERE'S THAT QUEER COW AGAIN — HOW THAT LOST COW WHAT THE "ZOO" IS LOOK FOR $500. REWARD FOR WITH THIS DISH RAISED RUMMANT HANGING AROUND
LET'S GET RID OF HER "YOUR WUSHIP"
I HATE TO BURDEN THE ZOO WITH THIS FOOL COW GRIMES — BUT IT SEEMS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN GET HER OUT OF OUR WAY —
OH, THEY CAN PUT HER IN THE FREAK DEPARTMENT I WISH AES —
VERY SUPERIOR WORK, GRIMES! NOW WE CAN HOIST THE LOST GAU IN PEACE AND COMFORT
IN EVE. V WUSHIP OR NOES IS BLASTED IT SAYS HERE THAT THE LOST GAU HAS BEEN RETURNED TO THE ZOO AND NO REWARD WAS CLAIMED I WONDER WHO COULD HAVE DID IT
SOME IDIOT

ABIE THE AGENT — No Use Being in a Hurry in a Case Like This


YES, ABE, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ADENOIDS REMOVED — A VERY SLIGHT OPERATION! THEY WILL GIVE YOU ETHER AND YOU'LL BECOME UNCONSCIOUS
OY, WHEN I THINK THEYRE GOING TO COMMENCE WITH THE KNIFE — ARE YOU CERTAIN SURE I WOULDNT FEEL IT WHEN I'M UNCONSCIOUS?
ABE, DARLING, I ASSURE YOU ITS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT — AFTER THEY GIVE YOU THE ETHER YOU WONT FEEL IT!
ARE YOU POSITIVE SURE, REBA, IT WONT HURT WHEN THEY CUT EFTER I BECOME UNCONSCIOUS? — ALLARIGHT, THEN, I'LL GO BY THE BENJAMIN DISPENSARY!
AM I GOING NOW IN THE ETHER ROOM?
HAVE YOU GOT THE INSTRUMENTS READY, NURSE?
DONT CUT YET — I AINT UNCONSCIOUS!

JERRY ON THE JOB — The Proof Was Clear Enough for Any Court

HE SIDE WERE A GRAS OLE MULE - BUT NST NO MO - HE ALL THROUGH NOW — POOR OLE "DEMOCRACY".
HEY - WHAT'S THE DOPE? I GOTTA COOK UP A REPORT. I'M THE SECOND VICE 3RD ASSISTANT GENERAL CLAIM AGENT - TELL US ALL ABOUT IT.
POO' OLE MULE - DAR HE WERE - EATIN LIL' ROCKS OFFEN THE TRACKS - AN' I'M UP IN DE HOUSE AN' ZIP! - DE FINER HIT UM - AN' DISCONTINUED 'UM.
WAIT A MINUTE.
AH HA - JUST A MINUTE - 'SAY YOU WERE IN THE HOUSE? THEN YOU DIDN'T SEE THE ACCIDENT?
HUH? YES'R. AIDS?
THEN - HOW DO YOU KNOW IT WAS OUR FLIER THAT HIT HIM?
MUST 'A BEEN - HE DONE LICKED EVERY OTHER TRAIN ON THE ROAD.

POLLY AND HER PALS — Delicia Can't Do Without a Few Frills

THEN YOU'LL ADMIT THAT OVERALLS IS A HANDY HINT FER HOUSEWIVES?
YOUR ARGUMENTS HAS CONVINCED ME, YAS!
AND AS TO THEIR BEIN' CONSPICUOUS, IS THEY ANY THING CALCULATED TO ATTRACT LESS ATTENTION THAN A PAIR OF OVERALLS?
I CONFESS, THE VIOLET IS BRAZEN IN COMPARISON!
FOR HEAVENS SAKE, DELICIA ARE YOU DAFT?
SUTTAINLY NOT!
I MAINTAINS THAT JESS BECAUSE A THING IS USEFUL IS NO SIGN IT SHOULDN'T BE ORNAMENTAL!
GIVE THE WIMMIN ENOUGH ROPE AN' THEY'LL HANG 'EMSELVES EVERY TIME!

US BOYS — Here's the Whole Dope on the Big Fight

EXTRA!
YOUNG WILLARD WINS IN 3 ROUNDS
YOUNG MORAN NOW CHAMPION
FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE FIGHT BY ROUNDS
THE FINISH
OH GOSH MY SHIN, OOH GOSH!
SEE HERE, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT KICKING IS STRICTLY FOR — BIDDIN IN BOXING?
AW I DON'T CARE. HE BANGED ME ON THE BEEZER WHEN I WASN'T LOOKIN' DIDN'T HE?
YOUNG WILLARD WINS ON A FOUL!
JOHN McNAMARA RINGSIDE

FIGHT BY ROUNDS

ROUND ONE—At the sound of the dish pan, both fighters made for the center of the ring. Young Moran was there first, as Young Willard got his trousers caught on a nail and had to be untangled. They shook hands. Young Willard accidentally stepped on Young Moran's toe. Young Moran made a wild swing for Young Willard's nose, missed and fell through the ropes. Young Willard laughed as Young Moran was helped back into ring. Both fighters chased each other around ring till sound of dish pan. Anybody's round.

ROUND TWO—At sound of dish pan, Young Moran slammed one of his seconds for pouring a bottle of water into his trouser pocket. Young Willard stood in center of ring and kidded Young Moran. Young Moran after being separated from his second and pushed into ring in direction of Young Willard. He slipped and fell to floor bringing Young Willard with him. Young Willard got to his feet first. Young Moran followed soon after and made a wild rush at Young Willard. Young Willard feinted out his right hand Young Moran rushed into it taking it on left eye. Young Willard laughed. Some one at ringside blew smoke powder in ring. Everybody sneezed. Time is ken out. Everybody's round.

ROUND THREE—Both made a wild dash at each other. Someone at ringside yelled at Young Moran, he turned and Young Willard rapped him on the bean. Young Moran started to cry and chased Young Willard around the ring until both were out of breath. Young Willard stopped still and Young Moran kicked him on the shin. Van, the referee stopped the fight and gave it to Young Willard on a foul. As the fight was to determine who would be saved the responsibility of taking the Championship on his shoulders, Young Moran is the goat.

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HOW DOES THEIR MOTHER TELL THEM APART?
Answer to Yesterdays
WHY IS A TRAIN CONTAGIOUS? BECAUSE PEOPLE CATCH IT AT EVERY STATION!
GEE, TALK ABOUT CLEVAH STUFF!
Get Here!
FROM MALVINA SCHANN—, PATCHOGUE,— L. I.
WHAT IS THREE SEVENTHS CHICKEN, TWO THIRDS CAT, AND ONE HALF GOAT?
ANSWER MONDAY

Stocks Closed Weak in New York, with Prices Irregular in Boston---Zincs and Coppers Lower---Markets Opened Dull---Active on Decline

STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS
By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were weak in New York at the end and irregular in Boston. What activity there was in the big market came on the decline. Losses ranged from fractions to several points. Declines at the end included Anaconda ½, Chino ¼, Inspiration ¼, Tennessee Copper ½, Utah Copper ¼, American Zinc ¼, Butte & Superior 1, Beet Sugar 1, American Can ½, American Smelting ¾, Bethlehem Steel ¼, Baldwin Locomotive ¼, Steel 1⅛, Marine preferred certificates 1⅛, Great Northern Ore ¾, Lackawanna Steel ¼, Maxwell ¼, Mexican Petroleum 1⅛, National Lead ½, Republic Steel ¾, Sloss-Sheffield ½, U. S. Steel ¾, Industrial Alcohol 1⅛, Westinghouse ¾, Baltimore & Ohio ½, Canadian Pacific ¼, Chesapeake & Ohio ¼, Erie ½, Illinois Central ¼, New York Central ¼, Northern Pacific ¾, St Paul ¾ and Rock Island ¼.

Among gains were General Motors 12, Distillers ¼ and Northern Pacific ¼.

Among unchanged issues were Car & Foundry, American Locomotive, American Sugar, California Petroleum, Goodrich, Kennecott, Texas Co, Union Pacific and Atchison.

Declines in Boston included Abmeck ½, Mohawk ½, Tamarack ¼, Wolverine 1, U. S. Smelting ⅜, Butte & Superior ⅝, Calumet & Hecla 1¾, Fruit ½, Atlantic Gulf common ⅜, preferred ½, and American Woolen preferred ½.

Among gains were American Zinc ⅜, Allouez ½, Calumet & Arizona ¼, Copper Range ⅛, North Butte ⅛, United Shoe ⅛ and Boston Elevated ¼.

IRREGULAR AND DULL.

Stocks were irregular in New York at the opening, with trading quiet and with the tendency to weakness and price changes averaging small. As a result prices were more active and they were mixed as to trend. Crucible Steel was the most extensively dealt in, or industrial, during the week. American Zinc was prominent and active and advanced post the day and sold below yesterday's final price. The market had the same aspects it had yesterday, namely, a limited interesting features, was healthful, dull and almost wholly made by the professional element. Big interests and the public were lookers on. Nervousness existed, although not acutely manifested.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Yesterday's Close	High	Low	Today's Close
Adventure	3½	3¾	3½	3½
Ahmeek	99	99	98	98
Alaska	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20½
Allouez	68½	69	68	69
Am. Woolen	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¼
Am. Zinc	87⅞	88⅛	87¾	88⅛
Ariz. Com	8⅞	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Atl. Gulf	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Atl. Gulf pf	49	49	49	49
Boston & Me	77⅝	77⅝	76½	76½
Butte-Ballak	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Butte & Sup	91	91	90	90⅜
Calu & Ariz	73⅝	73⅝	72¾	73⅛
Cal. Hecla	550	550	550	550
Cop. Range	63⅛	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝
E. B. Lead	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
East Butte	12⅜	13	12⅜	12⅝
Franklin	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Greene-Can	18	18	18	18
Isle Royale	28	28	28	28
Indiana	4	4	4	4
Keweenaw	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
La Salle	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Mason Valley	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Mass. Cons.	12	12	12	12
Mass. Gas	55⅞	55⅞	54⅝	55⅛
Michigan	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Mohawk	97	97	96	96½
New Arcadian	23½	23½	23	23
New Idria	16⅛	16⅛	15	15⅜
Nipissing	8⅜	8⅜	8	8⅛
North Butte	28	28	28	28
North Lake	1⅛	1⅛	1	1
Old Colony	52	52	52	52
Osceola	97½	97½	97½	97½
Pond Creek	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
St. Mary	72	72	72	72
Shannon	9	9½	9	9½
South Lake	2	2	2	2
Superior	17	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Sup & Boston	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Tamarack	68	68	67½	67½
Trinity	9	9		
Un Fruit	114	114	113	113
Un. Shoe	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
U. S. Smelt	68⅛	68⅜	67⅞	67⅞
Utah Metals	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Utah Apex	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Utah Cons	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Ventura	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Winona	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Wolverine	59	59	59	59
Wyandot	2	2		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Yesterday's Close	High	Low	Today's Close
Alaska	20	20	20	20
Allis-Chal	30¼	30	29¾	30
Am. Ag. Ch	58¾	58¾	57¾	58
Am. B. Sugar	72	71½	71	71½
Am. Can	62¾	62	61¾	61¾
Am. A. F.	65	65	64¼	64¼
Am. Ice	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Am. Loco	70	70	69¼	69¼
Am. Smelt	101¼	101½	100⅝	101
Am. S. Foun	50	50	49¾	49¾
Am. Sugar	119½	119½	118½	119
Am. T. & T	130¾	130¾	130¼	130¾
Am. Woolen	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¼
Am. Zinc	87⅝	88⅛	87¾	88⅛
Anaconda	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Atch. T. & S.F.	103¾	103¾	103¼	103¼
Angl-F. Se	95¾	95¾	95¼	95¼
Bald. Loco	71⅛	71⅛	70¾	70¾
Balt. & O	88⅝	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
Butte & Su	91	91	90	90
Cal. Petrol	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
Can. Pacific	168	168	167¾	167¾
Cent. Leather	54⅜	54⅜	54	54
Ches. & O.	64¼	64¼	63¾	63¾
Chic. & R. I. P.	34	34	33¾	33¾
Chic. & R. I.	17⅝	18	17⅜	17⅝
Chile	21¾	21		
Chino	34	34	33¾	33¾
Chi. & Nwest	127⅝	127⅝	127	127
Chi. R. I. & P.	25⅜	25⅜	25	25
Crucible St	69	69	68	68
Cuba Cane	25⅛	25⅛	24¾	24¾
Erie	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
Erie 1st pf	35⅜	35⅜	35	35
Gt. Nor. pf	122	122	122	122
Gt. Nor. Ore	32⅜	32⅜	32	32
Gen. Motors	122	122	122	122
Inspiration	47⅜	47⅜	47	47
Int. Nickel	25⅜	25⅜	25	25
Int. Paper	16¾	17	16¾	17
Kan. City So	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Kennecott	31⅜	31⅜	31	31
Lack. Steel	77⅜	77⅜	76⅝	76⅝
Lehigh Valley	78	78	77½	77½
Mex. Petrol	107⅝	108	106⅝	107⅜
Miami	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
Mo. Pac. pf	54	54	53½	53½
Nevada Cons	16⅜	16⅜	16	16
N. Y. Central	114¾	114¾	114	114
Nor. & West	122	122	122	122
No. Pacific	113⅜	114	114	114
Penn. R. R.	50⅜	50⅜	50	50
Pittsburgh	28	28	27¾	28
Pittsburgh pf	57	57	57	57
Pitts. Coal	28	28	27¾	28
Ry. Steel sp	79	79	78	78
Ray Cons	27⅜	27⅜	27	27
Reading	87⅜	87⅜	87	87⅜
Rep. I. & Steel	85⅝	85⅝	84⅝	85⅛
Shat. Ariz	36⅜	36⅜	36	36
So. Pacific	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼
So. Railway	21	21	20⅞	20⅞
Studebaker	143⅝	144⅛	140¾	141⅛
Tenn. Cop	60	60	59½	59½
Texas Co	134	134	134	134
Un. Pacific	134	134	133⅝	134
U. S. Rubber	82⅜	82⅜	82	82⅜
U. S. Steel	68⅝	68⅝	67⅞	68
U. S. Rubber pf	82⅜	82⅜	82	82⅜
U. S. Steel pf	115⅝	115⅝	115	115⅝
U. S. I. Alc	155	154⅝	152⅝	152⅝
Utah Copper	81¾	81¾	81	81¾
Utah Cons	15⅛	15⅛	15	15⅛
Vulcan Det	40	40	40	40
Wabash pf A	45⅜	45⅜	45	45
West. Union	97⅛	97⅛	97	97
Westinghouse	66⅝	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Willys-Over	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝

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Lost and Found.

LOST—In trolley car, between Dudley and Roxbury sts., Dudley st. line, Thursday morning, March 23, 1 leather coin purse, containing $1 bill and change. Finder please return to 2 Dudley st., Roxbury, and receive reward.

LOST—

"Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute."—CHARLES C. PINCKNEY

TRUTH, JUSTICE

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PUBLIC SERVICE

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Business Men of Boston: Help Save the Bunker Hill Boys' Club

You Cannot Afford to See This Beneficent Organization Disbanded; It Is Doing Too Fine a Work in Building Up a Splendid Citizenship—And When This Club Is Saved Let Us Start One Like It in Every Section of the City

HAVE the citizens of Boston sense enough to save the Bunker Hill Boys' Club, with its thousand boy members who need their help, and the development of whose good citizenship is so much needed by the city of Boston?

Three hundred business men of the city, occupied men, with little time to spare, understand the importance of saving the Bunker Hill Boys' Club. They have undertaken to act as solicitors to raise the necessary one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which will give the boys a new club home in place of the old building, which is now condemned by the building commissioner as unsafe.

Can it be said that the third largest community in the United States, with the greatest per capita wealth in the world, turned a deaf ear to the appeal of these thousand boys in Charlestown and allowed a club which furnished these thousand boys a pleasant home and useful recreation, where they had a gymnasium, baths, playgrounds; where they could make baskets and other useful things; where they could learn the wireless system of telegraphy and receive messages by it; where they could be induced to come off the streets with their unhealthy barroom atmosphere—can it be said that we allow such a club, with so much usefulness to the future citizenship of Boston, to be disorganized and disbanded?

The boys have already raised one-half the needed sum. They have a few more days in which to raise the balance. If a solicitor comes to you, Mr. Reader, in the next few days in behalf of these boys, give him at least the price of a few tickets to the theatre, and that money will give you pleasure long after the plays have been forgotten.

Boston cannot afford to see this beneficent club disbanded. We ought to have more clubs like it in every section of the city. There is enough dynamic force in those thousand boys to revolutionize the country. Wendell Phillips once said that his audience of twelve men was enough to start a revolution, and he knew, for he was one of the few who started the great revolution that ended slavery.

Every man who can spare a dollar and considers himself public-spirited ought to contribute to the salvation of this boys' club. The Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Exchange could do nothing better in the interest of Boston than to aid in the raising of the money.

Massachusetts Should Be First for Federalization of the Militia

THE AMERICAN hopes this year that the Legislature will give our Massachusetts militiamen the opportunity to say whether or not they are willing to offer themselves to the national government as part of the national defence.

The most thoughtful military men and civilians who have given the question of national preparedness most intelligent attention are strongly in favor of what is called the federalization of our militia. This means the placing in the control of the national government the military forces of the States with the consequent development of uniformity and homogeneity in the military forces of the nation.

Massachusetts ought to take the lead in this great movement in behalf of national preparedness. Massachusetts was the first to organize the national defence in the Revolutionary War. Our State troops were the first to arrive in defence of Washington in the Civil War. So we ought to be the first to set an example of altruism and patriotism in the subordination of our local interest to the national welfare.

It is too plain for argument that a military force under the national government, with the resources of the national government, with the co-ordination and uniformity which centralization in the national government would produce, must give us an incomparably more efficient military force than forty-eight independent, petty bands of soldiers, having different weapons, different uniforms, when they have any; different standards of discipline and different standards of physical qualification.

Once-Overs

When looking for faults in any person we never spare time nor trouble, but when we are looking for good we often glance at the surface, and if we do not see what we seek we make no further effort.

Why not reverse the action?

The majority of people have something good about them. Would it not be better to dig around a little harder to find out the good qualities?

And why talk so much about the frailties of those with whom we come in contact? Would it not be more manly to look until we find the good?

IT'S A SAD STORY, MATES

ONCE THERE WERE TWO CUNNING BABIES IN APPEARANCE JUST ALIKE,- EACH BORE AN EXACT RESEMBLANCE TO THE OTHER LITTLE TYKE!
CHARGE!
LONG LIFE TO HIS MAJESTY!
THINGS SINCE THEN HAVE SLIGHTLY ALTERED,- NOW TO MANHOOD THEY HAVE GROWN- ONE'S A PRIVATE IN THE TRENCHES,- WHILE THE OTHER'S ON A THRONE!
R. OPPERT

Panama Canal and the Shape of the Earth

Answer to a Correspondent Who Thinks That the Engineers Have Proved That the Earth Is Flat—How We Know That It Is Round

By Garrett P. Serviss

"WISE men ought to begin right and follow science in order to know the facts. Engineers work to or from straight-level datum lines in their survey and works for railroads, canals, sewers, waterworks, etc. See their working drawings and works for the Panama Canal. They dug and built that canal, fifty miles long, to and from a straight-level datum line. Suez Canal, 100 miles long, was dug to a straight-level datum line. Thus science in practical works proves that the surface of the earth, taken as a whole, is flat and stands fast." A. F. H.

YES, surely, wise men ought to begin right and follow science in order to know the facts! And they ought not to twist themselves up in any of those curiously persistent paradoxes with which Professor de Morgan used to make merry. Here is the "flat earth" fallacy again. The earth flatteners seem to be unconquerable. Apparently they abhor the thought of people at the Antipodes standing with feet toward us, and regard it as a duty to combat to the death the suggestion of so improper an attitude. They not only assert that the earth is flat, but also deny that it rotates. The kind of "proofs" that they offer is illustrated by the letter above.

Now, let us look at some facts. The Panama Canal is not a sea-level canal, except over the terminal portions of its course. It is lifted up by means of locks over the backbone of the Isthmus, which is only partially sawed through. For a considerable part of its way it runs through a lake.

There is no meaning in the letter unless the writer of it supposes that the "straight-level datum line" is a tangent to the earth's surface, determined by a level at one end of the canal and extended straight through space to the other end, and that the canal was built on that line. If that were so, one end of the canal would be more than 1,600 feet farther from the earth's centre than the other end. In other words, it would run up into the air. If the tangents were drawn from each end, then the centre would be over 400 feet up. What the engineers really did in their levelling operations was to keep the plumb-line, or the direction of gravity, perpendicular to the surface of the water at every point in the canal's course. Thus they followed the curvature of the earth. Instead, then, of showing that the earth is flat, the Panama Canal furnishes a proof of its rotundity.

The same is true of the Suez Canal, which is a sea-level canal. It follows the curvature of the earth, and the real purpose of the levelling operations was to see that it did follow that curvature, for otherwise the water would not stay in it. Being about ninety miles long, the Suez Canal, if it had followed a tangent formed by continuing the level from one end would have been more than a mile up in the air at the opposite end.

The earth rounds off about eight inches in a mile, and the drop of the surface below a tangent from the starting point increases as the square of the distance. Thus we have 90x90x8—64,800 inches, or 5,400 feet. These are the geometrical data. In all practical sighting allowances have to be made for the effects of atmospheric refraction.

The proofs of the rotundity of the earth are many and various. One of the most striking was pointed out by Galileo centuries ago. It is the fact, which anybody can observe, that the shadow of the earth cast on the moon during a lunar eclipse has a circular outline. A very strong proof from analogy is the observed fact that all the other members of the solar system—sun, planets, moons—are globular in shape.

We can travel round the earth and come back again to the starting point without ever changing our direction. If an observer at any point on the earth sees a star in his zenith, another observer a thousand miles away will see that star about 15 degrees from his zenith. Now we know that a change of a thousand miles in the position of the observer would produce no perceptible change in a star's place, because all the stars are so immensely distant that even a change of 186,000,000 miles in the observer's position only suffices to cause a shifting of a fraction of a second of arc in the place of a few of the nearer stars.

But the zenith observations are easily and simply explained when we consider that they are made from the surface of a globe. The location of each observer's zenith is determined by a straight line from the centre of the earth passing through him and extended to the sky. Everybody who goes to sea knows that vessels sink below the horizon as they recede in the distance. They could not do that on a flat earth.

Even the law of gravitation proves that the earth must be round. Under the influence of their attraction upon one another the particles forming a great body like the earth must gather themselves into a globular shape, because they all tend toward the centre of their common mass, and a globe is the form in which the effects of their mutual attractions are balanced.

We see this principle at work when molten lead falling from a shot tower assumes the form of a shower of little spheres. The same is seen in the formation of raindrops. If a great army of men could be thrown out into space so far away that the attraction of the individuals upon one another exceeded any other to which they were subjected, they would drift together in a globular mass like a cluster of bees!

The proofs of the earth's rotation and of its revolution around the sun are equally numerous and convincing, but they cannot be touched upon now.

We Poets

By William F. Kirk

ABOUT three hundred years ago
A long-haired youth with dreamy eyes,
Wearing his necktie in a bow,
Gazed wildly at the Summer skies.
His slim hand o'er the paper flew,
While writing to his dam-o-zel;
Perhaps she read the poem through—
You cannot always sometimes tell.

From where I pound the keys today,
No Summer cloudlets can be seen;
My eyes are not a dreamy gray—
On pay-day they are very keen.
I never write in measure free,
Of love and bliss and stars of hope;
Lest some fair maid might marry me,
And grab my weekly en-vel-ope!

WILL You Wear a Fashionable Hat, Madam, or Do You Want the Police Called Out?

Nonsense? SAY Not So, Dear Heart, but Read Here the Story of What Happened to a Noblewoman in Fashion's Capital. Please Remind Your Brothers, by the Way, That Tonight's the Night and That the BEST Willard-Moran Stories Will Appear in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Gentle Spring having, at last, arrived—the young lady's press agent reports that the usual supply of ethereal mildness has been delayed in Jersey by the freight congestion, but will be along now any day—we take unalloyed pleasure in calling attention to the great Spring Fashion Number of the Sunday AMERICAN.

The press and publicity agent of gentle Miss Spring is the unexceptional Dame Fashion, who, usually, arrives in New England two weeks before Spring "unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil."

The week which opens tomorrow, then, is "Fashion Week" in New England, marked ceremoniously, celebrated with dignity, observed with pictured and photographed beauty, in a great ten-page section of New England's greatest Sunday newspaper.

There ARE those who dislike Dame Fashion, who sneer at her, who utter derisive words about her.

Was Charles W. Brewster a journalist? Nearly one hundred years ago Mr. Brewster delivered a lecture before the Lyceum at Portsmouth on the "Changes of Fashion."

Mr. Brewster suggested an Association to fix upon a General Standard of Dress in the United States.

He proposed a "Republic of the World, purified in one Revolution from Foreign Political Despotism; and in another, from servility to Foreign Fashions!"

What was DONE about establishing the Brewster Association, to fix upon a General Standard of Dress in the United States, we have been unable to find out. In Portsmouth, last Summer, none could tell us whether Local No. 1 was still in existence. The landlord of the Kearsarge Hotel, a jovial chap indeed, and famous for miles around as an antiquarian of note, thought Mr. Brewster killed the Association off a-borning when he tactlessly told the members of the Lyceum what happened to Lady Davy, once upon a time, in the city of Paris.

Mr. Newton went to the hotel library and, returning in a few moments with a copy of the Lecture, printed by the Portsmouth Journal Press in the year 1837, read the story as follows:

> The necessity of conforming to the style of the times and avoiding singularity in dress, is strikingly illustrated in the Life of Sir Humphrey Davy.
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> In 1813 Sir Humphrey Davy was permitted by Napoleon to visit Paris.
>
> At that time, it will be recollected, every movement of citizens was carefully watched and every assemblage of people in public places was speedily dispersed by military power, to prevent riots and revolutionary proceedings.
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> While the distinguished philosopher was attending the meeting of the Institute, Lady Davy, attended by her maid, walked in the public garden.
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> She wore a very small hat, of a simple cockel-shelled form, such as was fashionable in London at the time, while the Parisian ladies wore bonnets of most voluminous dimensions.
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> On seeing the diminutive bonnet of Lady Davy, the Parisians felt little less surprise than did the inhabitants of Brobdignag on beholding the hat of Gulliver; and a crowd of persons soon assembled around the unknown exotic; in consequence of which one of the Inspectors of the Garden immediately presented himself and informed her ladyship that no cause for assemblage could be suffered, and therefore requested her to retire.
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> She then requested to be conducted to her carriage; an officer immediately offered his arm; but the crowd had by this time so greatly increased that it became necessary to send for a corporal's guard, and the party quitted the garden surrounded by fixed bayonets.

It was Brother Brewster's idea—he MUST have been an editor—that the members of the National Association would make one bonnet do for three years. Gentlemen's hats, he was sure, would be fashionable until they were worn out; and the wedding coat, "which is saved for holiday occasions, might descend from father to son, a fashionable garment."

It sounded well enough, that lecture did, no doubt, but the fashionable men and women of steady-going Portsmouth, having been warned by the Davy story, turned cold shoulders to "this notion of Brewster's" and have been happy and well dressed ever since.

The men and women of today can be stylishly or fashionably dressed at extremely moderate cost. The Spring Fashion Number of the Sunday AMERICAN, with a ten-page section given over exclusively to drawings, descriptions and photographs of the latest designs of Lady Duff Gordon, Redfern, Bulloz, Martial et Armond, Doeuillet, Beer, Premet, Jenny and others, will appeal irresistibly to every girl in New England, to every big girl and every little girl, every young girl and—there are no old girls any more—every younger girl.

While the ladies are passing out quietly, we desire to say just one word to our friends of the sterner sex, those citizens who vote.

The duel between Mr. Willard and Mr. Moran will be fought tonight in New York. It will be reported in detail in the Sunday AMERICAN by Mr. John L. Sullivan, Mr. James J. Corbett, Mr. Jess Willard, Mr. W. S. Farnsworth and Mr. Ed. Curley.

The City Edition of the Sunday AMERICAN will be at a premium tomorrow wherever men desire the BEST stories of the Willard-Moran contest. We hazard the prophecy that this edition of the Sunday AMERICAN will have disappeared from the news stands of New England long before noon. Speak today, therefore, to your regular news dealer. Ask him to be sure to save YOUR copy of the Sunday AMERICAN.

There are still gentle souls who believe that boxing gloves have made sparring as harmless a contest as a fencing match with buttoned foils.

Boxing IS the fairest and the LEAST dangerous of all forms of the duel, but gentlemen in the know will admit that it is a more trying and dangerous form of contest than the old-fashioned knuckle-fight, introduced in 1719 by Jim Figg of Thame in Oxfordshire, and improved upon from time to time thereafter by Tom Cribb, Bendigo, the Tipton Slasher, Tom Sayers, Jem Mace and John Camel Heenan, Benecia Boy.

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And—everybody—do dress up!